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GOVERNOR TO CRUSH MASKED BANDS; NATIONAL GUARD IS ORDERED OUT

ORDER OF PROTECTION MAN DESCRIBED

(By Cable and Associated Press.)
LAURENCE, Dec. 22.—The
order will continue to
be in direct examination
of the masked bands.
The order was issued late to-
day by the state of Louisiana.
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TURKS GET SULLEN AT CONFERENCE

(By Cable and Associated Press.)
LAURENCE, Dec. 22.—Chris-
mas threatens to be a stormy time
at the Lausanne Near East con-
ference. Thursday was a bad day,
today was worse. A temper which
did not seem to harmonize with
the usual spirit of the Yuletide,
permeated today's session of the
subcommittee on minorities.
Efforts were made to get Dr.
Riza Nur Bey, the second Turkish
delegate, who formerly was ac-
credited by the Ankara government
to represent it at Moscow, to agree
to the examination of the Christian
minorities in Turkey from military
service. But he refused flatly and
seemingly calmly. He declined to
give any reason for this declina-
tion and several others equally as
flat.

ASSISTANCE FOR EUROPE UP IN AIR

BY ROBERT BARKER
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
(Copyright, 1922, Public Ledger.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With
the Senate on the point of a gen-
eral discussion of the whole inter-
national situation, sharp dissen-
sions among the belligerents over
the Borch proposal to have Pres-
ident Harding convene an interna-
tional economic conference, ad-
ministration spokesmen today per-
mitted an insight into what the
Hughes policy did not embrace,
although they were restrained by
disclosure of its positive fea-
tures.
A sharp distinction was drawn
by diplomatic officials of the gov-
ernment between any plan the
Chamber of Commerce of the
United States or any other Amer-
ican business group may have in
mind to render assistance to Eu-
rope and governmental action
formal or informal. The nongov-
ernmental idea of a fact-finding
commission was emphasized again
today.

The Home Stretch!



HOLD THREE IN WRIGHT ACT RAIDS

George Conrads of the District
Attorney's office, in charge of the
liquor squad, made three arrests
and confiscated liquor under the
Wright act late last night and
early this morning. He also
seized a lot of apparatus for the
manufacture of moonshine.
In the foothills near San Fer-
nando at the home of Charles
Marino, they found a twenty-five-
gallon still in operation, twenty-
five barrels of mash, a lot of whis-
ky and 300 gallons of wine. Ma-
rino was not at home, but his wife
was arrested and with her two
children was brought to the
District Attorney's office.
Near Van Nuys, at the home of
Mrs. D. Landini Lassell, twenty-
five gallons of wine were found
and she was arrested.
Seeing a man enter a lonely
shack near Ramona Acres, Con-
rads and his squad broke in the
door and discovered two seventy-
five-gallon stills in operation, five
barrels of mash and a lot of whis-
ky and a lot of liquor. Frank
Lugar of Belvedere Gardens was
arrested.

ANGELENOS OBTAIN GREAT PETROLEUM GRANTS IN MEXICO

A group of Los Angeles men, manufacturers, bankers, and
oil operators, has obtained from the Mexican government what
amounts to a blanket oil-exploitation concession on all govern-
ment lands in the oil district of the east coast, according to
the announcement here yesterday of the promoters. It is by
far the biggest oil transaction in Mexican history, and probably
the most important deal of its kind in the world, for it involves
11,000,000 acres of land adjoining the rich workings of the old-
established American companies in the Tampico and Tuxpan
districts.
The announcement is made here
upon the return from Mexico City
of W. W. Wilson, C. E. More-
land and George J. Bushmiller,
who report they obtained the con-
cession after an interview with
President Obregon, who person-
ally went into the details of the
enterprise. The concession was made
out under direct supervision of
Alejo Robles, Secretary of Indus-
try, Commerce and Labor of the
Obregon Cabinet.
Among the members of the
new syndicate are Harry Lee
Martin, vice-president of the
Mortgage Guaranty Company;
Austin O. Martin, vice-president,
First National Bank; John H. Cov-
erly, trust officer, Title Insurance
and Trust Company; Ferdinand J.
Bushmiller, an oil operator, who
brother was active in obtaining
the concession, and Dr. L. D.
Jones, a physician, all of Los An-
geles.
The venture will be financed en-
tirely by Los Angeles capital, the
promoters announce, and already
within the syndicate are men suit-
able for the different kinds of work
connected with the undertaking.
Mr. Wilson is vice-president and
general manager of the Wilson &
Willard Manufacturing Company,
and Mr. Moreland is president and
general manager of the Western
Forge and Manufacturing Com-
pany. Both are manufacturers of
oil drilling machinery. The syn-
dicate is organized as a close cor-
poration.
Mr. Martin and Mr. Moreland
probably will return to Mexico
City within a few days to put the
operations under way as soon as
possible.

FIND BODIES OF MOB VICTIMS IN LOUISIANA LAKE

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Gov. Parker tonight
stressed his determination to crush hooded and masked bands
in Louisiana when he ordered out a machine-gun company here
and the National Guard company at Alexandria, to quell any dis-
turbances that might result in Mer Rouge parish over the find-
ing of the bodies of Watt Daniels and T. F. Richards. Other
soldiers already were on the scene.

LATEST NEWS

Dies at 121 Years

PARIS, Dec. 22.—John Dunham,
negro, who claimed to be 121 years
old, is dead at his home here to-
day. He worked for his living to
the time of his death.

Convicted of Wife Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A jury
early today convicted Abraham
Becker, a member of the mob, of the
murder of his wife, Jennie, whose
body was found in the East River
last night. Becker was found guilty
of the murder of his wife, Jennie,
who was found in the East River
last night.

Drugged Liquor Victim

Drugged liquor and evil compan-
ions proved the undoing of George
Wheeler last night, according to a
story he told the police after being
found unconscious on the street
near 722 Parkman avenue. He was
robbed of \$25 and thrown out of
an automobile after a hili-
ous evening spent in company
with five companions who be-
lieved that Wheeler was a
downtown cafe. Wheeler said the
men invited him to ride with
them and that during the trip he
became unconscious from the ef-
fects of liquor which he believes
have been drugged. He was
found by a passerby early this
morning, who notified the police.

Recapture Stolen Car

After a break-neck chase down
Sunset Boulevard last night, Joseph
A. Wilkins and Earl Stradling,
both 19 years old, were arrested
and charged with grand larceny,
following their attempt to
steal a car owned by D. G. Camp-
bell of 217 Irolo street. Joseph
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Tells of Murders

A man whose name cannot be
mentioned yet told how the two
men were murdered. His state-
ment said:
"When the hooded band waylaid
J. L. Daniels and T. F. Richards,
murder was far from the thoughts
of his members. The band id-
ly shaped the five men with the in-
tention of questioning them concern-
ing their attack upon Dr. B. M.
McKee, former Mayor of Mer
Rouge.

POINCARÉ FACING FIGHT

French Premier Willing for Cabinet to Stand or Fall on Question of Naval Pact Ratification

(By Cable and Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The French government today committed itself
through a recommendation made to the Foreign Affairs Commission
of the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Poincaré to stand or fall on
the question of ratification of the Washington naval agreement.
Aristide Briand, former Premier, seconded the stand of M. Poincaré
on the question, which also em-
braced the Four Power Treaty as
amended in the United States Sen-
ate by Senator Brandegee of Con-
necticut. The Premier declared
that the reservation of Mr. Bran-
degee would in no way "entail
military participation."
That the chamber was prac-
tically agreed upon ratification was
shown when M. Briand, leader of
the Left, and Andre Tardieu, head
of the Clemenceux, both announced
their support of the Premier in his
attempt to put the treaties through.
George Mandel, former chief of
the Cabinet under Premier Clem-
enceau, alone was reluctant, M.
Sarrut, who signed the final docu-
ments in Washington as a member
of the Poincaré Cabinet, although
appointed by M. Briand, staunchly
advocated ratification.
The government's viewpoint, as
expressed by M. Poincaré found a
stern opponent in M. Guernier, who
declared France had been put in
the same position as Italy by the
Washington accords, so far as
naval armaments were concerned.
"We must have more ships than
Italy," he argued, "because we

TOT'S PLEA SENDS HER INTO RIVER

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Heart-
broken mother, who could not give
her 3-year-old son Christmas gifts,
Mrs. Florence Golden, a young
mother, this afternoon lashed the
boy to her body and then jumped
into the Des Plaines River at River
Forest.
She wept bitterly when horrified
bystanders dragged her and the
boy from the water.
"Let us die," she begged. "I
can't bear to think of my baby not
having any Christmas."
Her husband, once a prosperous
restaurant owner, met severe finan-
cial difficulties during the year and
now is earning a meager living as a
luggage carrier at a railway station.
For several days the boy had
been begging his mother to take
him to the big city stores to see
Santa Claus. Today she could en-
dure it no longer and she bundled
him into the trip. Instead of
going into the city, however, she
went to the river.
Bored with her life she tied the
boy to her and plunged in. She had
believed the water deep at that point
but she landed in the shallows.
At the hospital it was said to-
night the boy will recover but his
mother may succumb to pneu-
monia, due to exposure.

THOUSANDS TO LOSE JOBS ON GERMAN ROADS

(By Cable and Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The govern-
ment is dismissing 25,000 railroad
employees, which is expected to
reduce the 100,000,000-mark
deficit in the budget by 15,000-
000,000 marks.
The employees are protesting, but
the government is firm, insisting
that the measure is necessary un-
til March. Attempts are being
made to weed out the most unde-
sirable employees. Excitement
in the railroad shops and
trouble is not impossible.
The dismissal of the workers is
the first sign of the new program
of Chancellor Cuno to make the
government self-supporting under
recommendations made by inter-
national economic experts. Confi-
dence is increasing abroad that
the government is sincere in pay-
ing reparations, and proposals are
looked for.

FREE STATE IN APPEAL

Members of Old Irish Republican Army Plead for Organization to Stop Bloodshed

(By Cable and Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Members of the old Irish Republican Army,
which is now neutral in the civil war, have issued an appeal to the
common people to organize to prevent further bloodshed.
The signatories deplore the deaths of their former officers on
both sides and announce that they
have already tried, but failed, to
bring the hostile leaders together.
The Free State Senate commit-
tee, which is conferring with local
rather than obscure Republicans
struck a stumbling block when the
committee refused to consider
the case of a man named the
King, which is required of all
members. The committee is con-
tinuing to seek a formula where-
by the Republicans may surrender
their arms to some other party
than the present government.
Local bodies have appealed to
the belligerents to observe a truce
of God until January 1. It is as-
sumed that the new year will be
marked by a general amnesty.

LOSE TRAIL OF DENVER MINT GANG

(By A. P. Night Wire.)
DENVER, Dec. 22.—Authorities
tonight apparently are facing the
same blind-wall which confronted
them in their investigation of
Denver's Federal Reserve bank
robbery before Thursday
evening's wild chase over coun-
try roads in Northern Colorado,
supposedly on the heels of the
four men blamed for the \$390-
000 theft and the shooting to death
of Charles T. Linton, Federal
Reserve Bank guard, in a gun bat-
tle in front of the United States
mint here Monday.
Tonight two detective agencies
have claim to have definite clues
to the identity and probable loca-
tion of the bandits. Rowland K.
Goddard, operative in charge of
Federal secret service agents for
the Colorado district, is absent on
an unannounced mission, which is
being kept secret.

COMPOSER LOSES MIND

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ROME, Dec. 22.—Maestro Loren-
zo Perosi, one of Italy's greatest
composers of sacred music and
formerly in charge of the Sistine
chapel choir, has been declared
mentally irresponsible.

HAS POLITICAL ASPECT

The transaction also, has impor-
tant political significance, coming
as it does after the long con-
troversy between the Obregon
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SOUTHLAND LIFE SHOWN IN JOURNAL

Growth of Los Angeles From Sleepy Pueblo to Metropolis Described

The wonders of Southern California, its natural beauties, climate, amazing development and remarkable growth in importance as an economic and commercial center in the last decade are set forth interestingly in the Christmas number of the Traffic Journal, the official publication of the Southern California Passenger Association.

The magazine, containing scores of illustrations and prints made in the early history of the Golden State, as well as views of its present bustling cities and commercial enterprises, is a most interesting go to a number of noted authors and from railroad executives of practically every road in the country.

A considerable part of the journal is devoted to Los Angeles and its activities. Its growth from a tiny and somnolent Mexican pueblo in 1871 to a flourishing metropolis of 300,000 people is described in a leading article by Morris M. Rathbun.

"Known as the toughest town in the country between 1850 and 1870," Mr. Rathbun says, "the infant city drew its first breath only forty-six years ago, when the golden age of the first railroad was driven in the desert soil at Soledad, where the railroad that connects it with the outside world for the first time was started. Los Angeles now is the fastest-growing city in the world."

He describes the film industry and commercial growth of Los Angeles also are described in detail. Copies of the journal may be obtained without charge at the railroad ticket office, 331 South Broadway.

Beauty Parlor Owner Appeals to High Court

Mrs. Annette Flaherty, beauty parlor owner, yesterday appealed to the State Supreme Court from the judgment in Superior Court of receiving stolen property.

She was found guilty of accepting a portion of the \$50,000 stolen from the safe-deposit box of the Yokohama Specie Bank in Farmers' and Merchants' Bank by William H. McFee, and Raymond C. Whitcomb, sentenced to an indeterminate term by Judge Shank on October 30, last.

McFee, 70 years old, was custodian of the bank's safe-deposit vault. He confessed that he stole the money after Whitehill hired him to do so. He admitted giving thousands of dollars to Mrs. Flaherty. McFee is now in San Quentin penitentiary. Mrs. Flaherty's appeal was filed by Attorney Donovan.

SUTHERLAND ESTATE TO PAY LARGE TAX

MORE THAN \$22,000 ASSESSED ON HOLDINGS OF DEAD BRITISHER

An inheritance tax of \$22,112.35 upon the holdings in California of the late Hugh Sutherland will be paid the State, according to a report filed yesterday in the office of Controller Ray L. Biter.

Sutherland, world-traveling Britisher, anti-imperialist and man of letters, reported to be a direct line of descent to the title of the ducal house represented by his family name, died in Los Angeles June 20, 1921. His entire fortune was subsequently appraised at \$267,571, approximately two-thirds of this amount being represented by property and possessions at Shanghai and Hongkong, China, and in London.

By the terms of the will the bulk of the estate is devised to the minor son, Hugh Stanford Sutherland. A sister-in-law, Emily L. Sutherland, is bequeathed a life estate in the sum of \$20,000, payable quarterly. Minor bequests are made to Gertrude and Margaret Smith and Jeanette Sutherland, nieces, and to Mrs. Martha R. Stewart.

EMERGENCY OFFICER PUT UNDER ARREST

Harold F. Wood, an emergency police officer working out of Wilshire station, yesterday was arrested by C. D. Hoberg as a complaint issued by Dep. Dist. Atty. McClelland. It was charged that the officer stopped Lenora Lax while she was driving east on Echo street on November 3 because her car did not have any lights, and forced her to give him two diamond rings valued at \$500 upon threat of arrest.

According to information given Mr. McClelland, Wood, who is under arrest, sold one of the rings later to a pawnbroker for \$35.

PRISONER ACCUSED AS HIGHWAYMAN

J. J. Moran, who was arrested in company with Jack Curtis on the charge of stealing an automobile, was said to have been identified yesterday by C. D. Hoberg as the man who robbed him of several hundred dollars at New Hampshire Place and Washington Boulevard on the night of December 12.

Moran and Curtis were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Wright and Davidson at the request of Court Smith, Sheriff of Tulare county. They are being held pending an investigation into their activities for the past few months.

DELAY HEARING ON HOLLYWOOD TRAFFIC

The Board of Public Utilities yesterday postponed until January 30 the hearing on the matter of providing increased street car way and connecting motor bus transportation for the Hollywood district. The date of the hearing originally had been set for January 16, but various interested Hollywood citizens asked for a continuance.

CAROLS RING OUT TONIGHT

Christmas Music to be Given in All Parts of City by Chamber of Commerce Chorus

Tonight at 7 o'clock a municipal "sing" of Christmas caroling will be participated in by thousands of trained choristers in all parts of the city, continuing until 9 o'clock, when all participants will assemble at Pershing Square in front of the city's Christmas Tree.

The Southern California Edison Company's orchestra will be permitted to back their big truck up to the tree, where they will accompany probably the largest glee club ever heard in the West. A half-hour of caroling will close the great musical evening.

The Los Angeles Choral Society, organized by the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Music Bureau, under Miss Antonette Ruth Sabel, and composed of employed workers in the business houses of Los Angeles, has decided on a definite schedule. Through the courtesy of Standard Auto Tours, the society will be taken about the city on their street-car pilgrimages in five large touring busses. They will be labeled "Chamber of Commerce" and will be filled, even though several units of the society are assigned to special locations.

The Chamber of Commerce extends a cordial invitation to everyone in Los Angeles who can sing and desires to join an established chorus, thus receiving the benefits of special training, to join the cavalcade tonight, a strict condition being that they must be at the Chamber of Commerce, 150 South Broadway, by 5:45 o'clock. Membership in the chorus is without cost.

WHO AND WHERE

All over Hollywood district, choruses supervised by Mrs. J. J. Carter, Pershing Square through-out evening, 7:30 to 9:30. Golden State Hospital, Broadway Department Store Chorus, Harry Carroll; Soldiers' and Sailors' Club, Optimists' Club, Mrs. Frankel; Trinity Methodist vicinity, church chorus and choir, M. M. Johnson.

Thursday night the Broadway Department Store Chorus opened the era of Christmas caroling by giving a long concert for disabled veterans at Santa Anita, 200 patients were present. The chorus was supervised by Mrs. J. J. Carter, who has several choruses organized which will cover Hollywood from Vermont to Gardner Junction.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of scores of letters from crippled, shut-in and hospital patients begging for a chorus to visit them and Miss Sabel promises every effort will be made to reach the applicants, if she has to detach a special group to cover the assignments.

TELEGRAM HINTS RANSOM

Cause of Retired Newspaper Man's Disappearance Indicated by Message from Son

Fear that her husband, John J. Keppeler, had been kidnapped and is being held for ransom, was fed yesterday by a mysterious telegram Mrs. Helen E. Keppeler received from her son at Washington, D. C.

Keppeler, who was 64 years old and lived at 720 West Washington street, left home the morning of the 30th inst. in an apparently jovial frame of mind and has not returned since. The telegram, signed by Lieut-Commander Chester Keppeler, U.S.N., read in part:

"Was considerably shocked by your telegram and must have more information concerning immediate necessity for such sum. Please be more explicit concerning this sum and grave emergency."

As Mr. Keppeler knew of no reason for her husband should telegraph for money she could conclude only that he had met with foul play and that his captors had wired his son in his name. The son's telegram was directed to the home address, however, so if this was the case there must have been a mix-up in the plans.

Mr. Keppeler was a retired newspaper man. He was 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighed 150 pounds, was smooth-shaven, and had blue eyes, and his face was tanned by the sun. When he was seen last he was wearing a dark suit, hat and tan belt overcoat. His wife said she thought he had a considerable sum of money with him when he left home.

"BOY BANK WRECKER" CONVICTED

Verdict at Yuma Followed by Efforts in Los Angeles to Collect Paper

Following an eleven-day trial which ended yesterday in the conviction of Alva E. Smith, "boy bank-wrecker," in Yuma, Ariz., on charges of embezzlement in connection with his purchasing of the Parker Valley Bank, efforts were begun to collect more than \$45,000 worth of time certificates of deposit issued on the First State Bank, Clarita, Okla., and now in circulation in Los Angeles.

John Knox, cashier of the bank examined, who collected the evidence which convicted Smith, arrived in Los Angeles last night for the purpose of obtaining the outstanding certificates.

At the Hayward Hotel, Mr. Knox gave details of the trial which ended when it was found that Smith, who had been convicted in Los Angeles last night for the purpose of obtaining the outstanding certificates.

One of the principal witnesses for the State was A. C. Hunt, assistant cashier of the California Bank, Los Angeles.

Evidence was given by Smith during the trial that he was on the stand for more than two days. Although the jury retired late Thursday night and did not return its verdict of guilty until yesterday morning, it is asserted that the verdict was agreed upon five minutes after the body retired.

Following his conviction, Smith collapsed in his cell, and is said to have admitted his guilt.

The time certificates of deposits in circulation in Los Angeles are said to have been sold by Frank Thompson and H. C. Stagg, old stock salesmen, under grand jury indictment for asserted swindles. The certificates were issued to the men by Smith, following his purchase of the Clarita bank.

CRUSHER PLAN UP

Permit and Contract for Flood Wall Expected to be Fought

The City Council is expected to consider at its meeting next Tuesday morning the proposed agreement between the city and W. H. De Wolfe under which Mr. De Wolfe would build for the city a flood-control retaining wall on both sides of the bed of the Los Angeles River for a distance of two miles in the Arroyo Seco in return for which the city would permit Mr. De Wolfe to operate a rock quarry in the Arroyo for eighteen months for the purpose of securing rock for the walls.

Under the proposed contract, Mr. De Wolfe will be permitted to sell surplus rock excavated over and above the amount needed for the walls. Mr. De Wolfe under the contract also will deed free to the city rights of way through two miles of his property for the new scenic boulevard between Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Residents and property owners in the Arroyo who are opposed to any operation of the rock crushers have been fighting the proposed plan for some time. They said Belandine was making unsuccessful efforts to steal papers at Fourth and Main streets.

PAIR ARRESTED AS PICKPOCKETS

Charles J. Tobelson, 200 North Fremont street, felt a bag at his pocket as he was touring a Temple-street car yesterday evening. He turned quickly and grabbed the hand of David Foster, whom he accused of trying to steal his bag.

Detective Sergeant O'Brien, Trainor, James and Reave arrested Foster on suspicion of being a pickpocket.

The detectives later arrested Frank Belandine on a similar charge. They said Belandine was making unsuccessful efforts to steal papers at Fourth and Main streets.

PATROLMAN HURT

W. L. Hanes' Arm Broken While Cranking Flivver

The stubbornness of the purely social dilapidated flivver cost Officer W. L. Hanes a broken arm last night when he tried to turn it over.

One of the other officers first had tried to crank it and failed, when Hanes took hold. The flivver's crank spun back and broke his upper forearm. Hanes has been active recently in Wright Act and other raids.

CHILDREN ARE HAPPY AT TREAT

Association Cares for 600 at Entertainment; Dinners Given Out Today

A Christmas tree and entertainment, were given yesterday at 2 p.m. to 600 poor children by the Christian Mission Industrial Association. The tree was set up in the auditorium of the Music and Arts Building at 1010 South Broadway. There was a gift for each child, and candy too. Moreover the association distributed merchandise orders to its small guests by which they may secure underclothing or stockings in a downtown store next week.

The program was presided over by the Rev. Bob Shuler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church. South. Music numbers were rendered by A. L. Miller, harpist, while the Rev. J. A. Stevenson, executive secretary of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, delivered the opening prayer and later made a brief Christmas talk. Another speaker was Dr. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the Church Federation of Los Angeles. Then came the introduction of Santa Claus.

Invitations were sent to those children who had not been provided for by any other society. It is possible to determine these through a clearing bureau established for that purpose by the association, which recognized societies in the city.

This afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, the association will distribute 400 Christmas dinner baskets to needy families. A sum of \$3400, obtained through subscription, was expended on these baskets and the Christmas entertainment yesterday. It was reported by Joseph Streeter, president of the association. For twelve years it has been the custom of the association to give Christmas entertainments.

Police Arrest Seven as Dry Law Violators

Strict enforcement of the Wright Act continued yesterday, when seven alleged offenders were arrested and booked for violating the provisions of the new measure.

Mrs. Antonietta Epifano, 1421 Maud street, was arrested by Patrolmen Kuykendall and Spay, who said they found eighty gallons of rum brandy and a still in her home. A man in the place at the time the officers entered, managed to make his escape.

One-half pint of potent beverage caused the arrest of Mrs. Pauline Martin, 24 years old, her husband, A. M. Martin, and William H. Burton. Their car was stopped and searched at East Lake avenue and North Broadway, and when the bottles were discovered, their names were added to the list of violators of the recently effective enforcement law.

Other arrests for Wright-Act violations were A. J. Pritchard, 33 years old, 658 North Broadway; T. J. Snowden, 54 years old; Joe Martino, 30 years old; 235 South Avenue 20, and F. J. Burke, 29 years old, 123 1/2 East First street.

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RECORD BUILDING

YEAR IN SAN DIEGO

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Building passed the \$10,000,000 mark, the permits for 1923 to date have city building department announced today. This is the greatest total for any one year in the city's history.

Continuation of the Federal government's building program, which includes a number of major projects for the Navy, the gradual transformation of the business district to meet the city's growing needs, and an unprecedented activity in residence construction are given as reasons for the record-breaking total.

Races at Tijuana reached in half hour's ride by auto from Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach. Reserver accommodations at hotel agency, 511 Spring st. Phone Main 3317.—(Advertisement.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—Robert S. Elliott, 29, Beaulieu, 28, both of Santa Ana; Wylie Edgar Dumm, 24, Margaret L. Whitthorne, 20, Long Beach; William Henry Jones, 28, Margaret Beatrice Neill, 24; Los Angeles; Elliott William Briggs, 29, Gertrude Krantz, 23, Los Angeles; Lew F. Durr, 46, Lucy M. Tillery, 39, Fullerton; Jay W. Wentworth, 31, Edna Boone, 17, Huntington Beach; Alfred C. Neal, 27, Inez York, 46, Los Angeles; James Richie, 54, Mary E. Levow, 43, Los Angeles.

Make reservations at 511 Spring st. for New Year's at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach. Big time expected.—(Advertisement.)

FINED ON WRIGHT ACT

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret C. Leiby of Orange, the first person arrested in Orange county under the Wright Act, today pleaded guilty to manufacturing, selling and having in her possession liquor, and was fined \$200 on each count by City Recorder J. W. Ingle of Orange.

Ten gallons of liquor and a still, all cleverly concealed, were ascertained to have been found in her home.

Let nothing interfere with your spending Christmas and New Year's at Hotel del Coronado, Agency, 511 Spring street, or

HURT IN FALL

Wrecking Foreman at Dinuba Tumbles Seventy Feet

DINUBA, Dec. 22.—Joseph Papano of Oakland, foreman for a Pittsburg car wrecking the old water tower here, lies unconscious at the Dinuba Sanatorium from injuries received when he fell seventy feet to the ground.

The Roslyn Hotel, Fifth and Main streets, will serve two Christmas turkey dinners Monday, from 12 to 1 and 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Imperial Valley milk fed young turkeys will be served, cranberry sauce, roast pig, apple

NEW ORDER AFFECTS JAILED WOMEN

Women prisoners accused of murder will not be allowed the freedom of the County Jail. County Jailers Mark Bailey issued an order yesterday that they must be confined closely in the cell portion of the jail and not allowed in the dormitories.

Only two women accused of murder are now in the County Jail. They are Mrs. Mabel Lee and Mrs. Fay Alma Smith, a

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Under the new combination electric rate, established by the Department of Public Service, consumers being served by the municipal electric system will enjoy the lowest electric cooking and heating rates in Southern California.

DEMAND HUGHES RESIGN

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SYDNEY, Dec. 22.—There is considerable discussion here as to whether Prime Minister Hughes can continue as the head of the government, inasmuch as the recent Federal election left the Nationalists, of which Mr. Hughes is the leader, without an absolute majority in the House of Representatives.

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RATE PROVISIONS

The new municipal combination electric rate, after a deduction for lighting has been made, provides for a charge of 3 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 150 kilowatt hours used each month for cooking and heating purposes, and 3 cents per kilowatt hour for all energy used in excess of 150 kilowatt hours. The combination schedule provides for a minimum monthly charge of \$1. Hereafter the municipal Bureau of Power and Light has had no separate domestic electric cooking and heating rate in effect.

Under the new arrangement, worked out by engineers of the Bureau of Power and Light, Los Angeles families now will be able to receive, through one meter in the home, electricity which may be used for lighting, cooking, water heating and room heating purposes, it was explained by Mr. Scattergood.

LIGHTING CHARGE

A separate charge for lighting service will be made under the combination schedule, the charge depending upon the number of lighting circuits in the home. Each circuit will be charged with seven kilowatt hours per month. Since the ordinary home has not less than three circuits, the new combination schedule calls for a minimum lighting charge of \$1.15 per month, which provides twenty-one kilowatt hours at 5.5 cents per kilowatt hour, the regular municipal domestic lighting rate. In homes with not more than three lighting circuits, where electricity is also used for cooking or heating, the maximum, as well as the minimum lighting cost per month, will amount to \$1.15.

The city's domestic lighting rate of 5.5 cents per kilowatt hour will remain in effect, it was explained by Mr. Scattergood. He stated that the new combination rate was not established with the view of lowering the city's domestic lighting rate, which is one of the lowest lighting rates in the State, but rather for the purpose of extending to the housewife the many benefits

OIL COMPANIES' HEADS TESTIFY

Senate Committee Looking Into Dealings
Collusion on Crude Oil Prices Denied
Production, It is Asserted, Has Reached Peak

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Affairs of two oil companies, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company and the Standard Oil Company of New York, were delved into today by the Senate oil investigating committee, with the respective presidents of the two corporations, James E. O'Neill and H. C. Folger, as the principal witnesses.

Inquiry into the identity of the larger stockholders of the two concerns was pursued at length through questions by G. E. Hawley, chairman of the committee, and attorney for the committee, and brought from Mr. O'Neill that eight interests owned 37 per cent of the stock of his company and from Mr. Folger that four interests held approximately 35 per cent of his corporation's stock.

LIST GIVEN

Mr. O'Neill gave the eight principal stockholders of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company with the percentage of their holdings to the total outstanding stock as Edward S. Harkness, 3 per cent; Northern Finance Corporation, 4 per cent; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 12 per cent; A. M. Harkness, 3 per cent; trustees of the Henry H. Houston estate, a little more than 1 per cent; General Educational Board, about 5 per cent; Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial, 3 per cent; and the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, 4 per cent.

The larger stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New York, with the percentage of their holdings as compared to the entire outstanding stock were given by Mr. Folger as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 35 per cent; A. M. Harkness, about 3 per cent; Edward S. Harkness, 3 per cent; and the Northern Finance Corporation, 4 per cent.

COLLUSION DENIED

Mr. O'Neill was questioned closely by the committee attorney and also by Chairman La Follette as to the reason that prices for the crude oil posted in the mid-continent field by the five leading buying companies had risen and fallen almost simultaneously during 1921 and 1922, but declared that it could be considered unusual and was a natural process. He asserted em-

RUNAWAY OBEYS STOP SIGNAL

Horse's Fear Overcome by Habit When Traffic Sign Turns

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 22.—Crowds in Tennessee avenue scattered right and left as a runaway horse attached to an express wagon dashed through the street. At Baltic avenue, Traffic Policeman Eggleston turned the semaphore so that the "stop" signal faced the horse. He blew his whistle and held up his hand. The horse put his forefoot together and doubled his rear legs. He stopped immediately in front of the semaphore. Habit overcame fear.

phatically several times that the rise and fall of prices was not preceded by any conferences between the competing companies.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company president declared in the course of his testimony that production of crude oil in the United States had reached its peak and that within ten years American refiners would be forced to get at least 50 per cent of their supply from foreign sources.

DIVIDENDS TOLD

Cash dividends amounting to \$35,000,000 and stock dividends of 400 per cent on a capitalization of \$75,000,000 have been declared since 1911 by the Standard Oil Company, according to a compilation presented to the committee by Mr. Folger, who added that during the same period his company had paid \$75,500,000 in taxes. The dividends did not take account of the stock dividend of 200 per cent recently declared and now being paid.

Mr. Folger denied that the Magnolia Petroleum Company was a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, but in response to questions by Mr. Roe said that the Standard Oil Company owned 25,000 shares out of the 1,100,000 shares of the Magnolia Company, or 2.3 per cent. He explained that the stock was purchased by the Standard company from himself and the late John D. Archbold.

The committee, at the conclusion of Mr. Folger's testimony, adjourned until after Christmas when it will hear certain experts of the Standard Oil Company.

How the foreign trade of Los Angeles harbor doubled in a year is told in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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FATHER HARRINGTON TRANSFERRED HERE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
BEND (Or.) Dec. 22.—Father Gabriel Harrington, a member of the local Catholic clergy for more than a year, has been transferred to Los Angeles and leaves today for that city. His place will be filled by the Rev. John O'Connor (Father Dominic) from Cork, Ireland, who was spiritual adviser to the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork.

Father Harrington was MacSwiney's chaplain in the Irish Republican army before coming to America.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP ESTIMATE NORMAL

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Federal Sugar Refining Company announced today that its first estimate of Cuba's new sugar crop was 4,102,357 tons. If conditions are normal, a total out-turn is expected, it was stated. Production last year aggregated 4,396,189 tons. The estimate for this year by Guma Mejer of Havana was 4,193,500 tons, it was stated.

OTTO OSENDORF

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Otto Osendorf, 47, for twenty-seven years international treasurer of the American Federation of Musicians, is dead at his home here today.

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\$3.00 Value, Cooper's Medium Weight Socks \$1.95
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Men, Women and Things in the World's News

WALL STREET NEWS

BY MONTGOMERY
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Tobacco products seemed to be on a new high ground today. Following of this issue are optimistic on the tobacco industry as a whole, and this company in particular, and appreciable increase in sales has been reported for over 1922. The directors are planning to return \$1,000,000 preferred stock to the early part of the year, and would establish the common stock in a strong position. In many common stock the price of the stock of Reynolds is expected to be a possible retirement of the stock in each case is equally likely.

Consolidated Gas was firm today with much of the stock said to come from the closely identified with the market.

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P. W. Woolworth & Co. expected to show a profit of \$11,000,000 after preferred dividends. The stock which is shaded in favor of conservatism, would be at \$25 per share, which would pay with \$10.00 per share in the history of the organization.

Now that the California anti-Fan-Americanism movement has been set at rest, accounts for the stock market buying had been on the Pacific Coast. This would indicate that interest in the stock of California is buying into California.

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EXCHANGES BEING IN THE EARLY

(Exclusive announcement)
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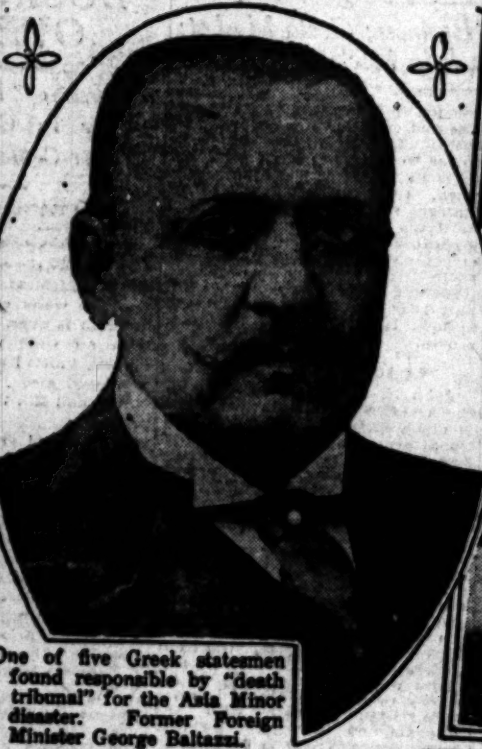
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SOME PERSONS DO NOT KNOW THE NUMBER OF WALLS IN A HOUSE. THEY THINK IT IS A WALL OF WALLS.



India's oil for England. This photo shows closely spaced oil derricks in the Burmah field.



One of five Greek statesmen found responsible by "death tribunal" for the Asia Minor disaster. Former Foreign Minister George Baltazani.



Holland's queen attends the opening of Parliament in a gold coach.



The Prince of Wales at Stamford Bridge.



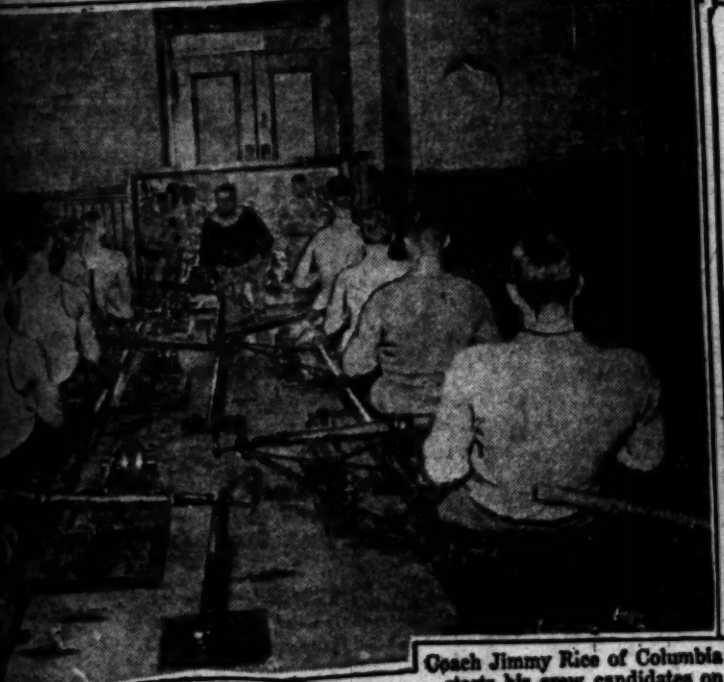
Celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary, and they are still sweethearts. Mr. and Mrs. R. Morford of Seattle, who are spending the winter here.



Try this for that tired feeling. Mlle. La Vida, who recently won first prize for the most perfect foot at New York Physical Culture Show, doing a "split" right up in the air.



"Master Bob," a black, white and tan English setter, and cup he won at Washington open field trials. He was handled by G. Williams Riggs, who is shown in the picture.



Coach Jimmy Rice of Columbia starts his crew candidates on a little "spring" practice.



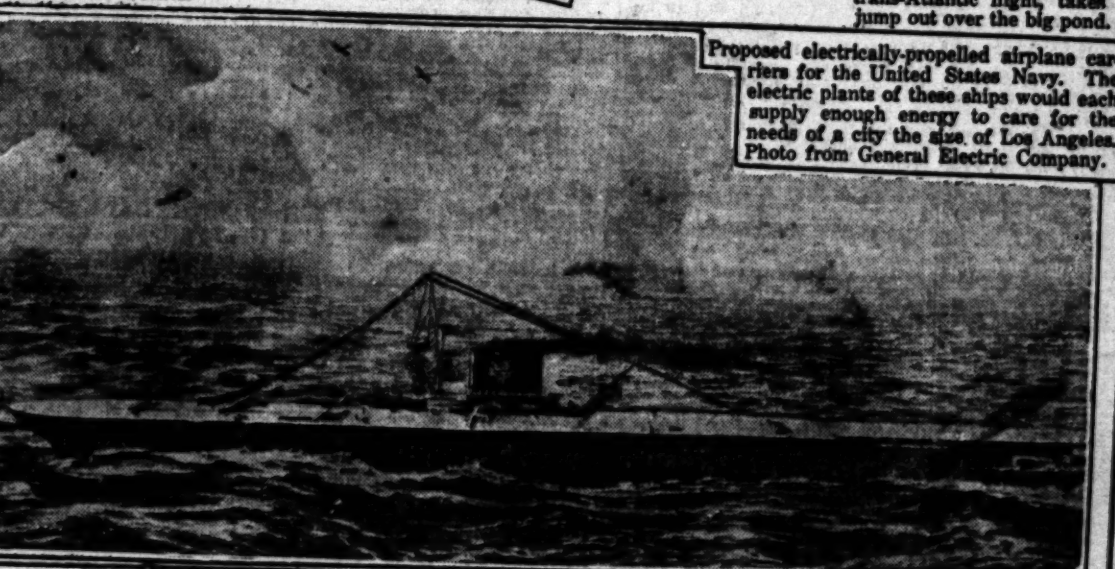
Went through Smyrna horror. Miss Margaret Anne Stewart of Oklahoma, a Y.W.C.A. Near East relief worker.



Navy plane NC-9, sister ship of the NC-4, which made the trans-Atlantic flight, takes a jump out over the big pond.



English master golfer in the fields.



Proposed electrically-propelled airplanes carriers for the United States Navy. The electric plants of these ships would each supply enough energy to care for the needs of a city the size of Los Angeles. Photo from General Electric Company.



Is this among your daily down? Miss Josephine Carter Wadell of New York, a classical dancing student, doing a bit of wall work.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

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Among the most active stocks were those of the automotive industry, which saw a sharp rise in price. The Ford Motor Company stock, in particular, was a standout performer, reflecting the company's strong financial position and the optimism of investors. Other notable gains were seen in the steel and chemical sectors.

The market's performance was largely driven by the expectation of a strong start to the new year. Investors were looking for continued growth and stability, and the market responded accordingly. The volume of trading was high, indicating a high level of interest and participation.

Overall, the day's trading was a success for the market, with a clear upward trend. The gains were broad-based, with many individual stocks contributing to the overall rise. The market's resilience and ability to find new highs were evident throughout the session.

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NYSE Composite	123.45

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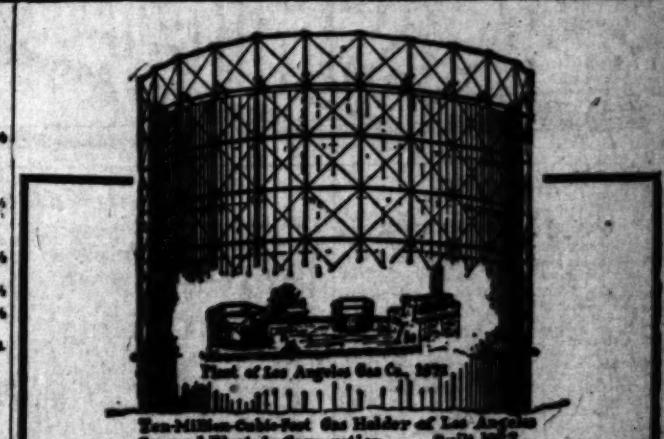
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Growing Up with Los Angeles

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An Old Pay Roll

WHEN the gas system of the Los Angeles Gas Company was put in service in 1867, the operating force consisted of the following:

- 1 Superintendent at \$90 per month
- 1 Gas Fitter at 80 per month
- 1 Fireman at 60 per month
- 1 Clerk at 25 per month
- 5 persons at \$255 per month

In contrast, the pay roll of Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation during 1922 reached the high point of 3955 employees, with a salary list of over \$473,000 per month, paid to people living in and around Los Angeles—an item of great importance in the economic life of the community.

This is one of a series of advertisements.

Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation

1922

VOGUE COMPANY

BROADWAY AT EIGHTH



Gifts for Men

A Special Service to Assist Men In Selecting Gifts for Women

A Woman's Store Full of Gifts She Will Enjoy

Mother-Wife-Daughter-Sister-Sweetheart

Meet the man at the door—he will conduct you through various departments and, in co-operation with intelligent sales people, will assist you with valuable suggestions. You will receive authentic information as to style and quality.

The correctness of price is guaranteed.

Gifts—Distinctive and Individual

Novelties in Jewelry, Leather Goods, Hosiery, Blouses, Sweaters, Underwear, Negligees, Neckwear, Gloves, Coats, Suits, Dresses.

Gifts packed in dainty Christmas boxes, with cards enclosed—free parcel post to all parts of the world.

If in doubt, buy a Merchandise Bond or Gift Certificate and permit the recipient to make her own selection.

Frick, Martin & Company

10967 724 South Spring Street Pico 988

BENJ. F. McLOUTH COMPANY

INVESTMENT SECURITIES STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG. TEL. PICO 61

HUNTER, DULIN & CO.

1000 Broadway, New York City

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LOS ANGELES

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POPULATION (By the City Directory—1921—241,122 By the Federal Census—1920—241,122)

HUSBAND DEATH CASE

Woman's Demise
Insurance Will Be Sifted
Attorney Acting for
Her Parents

The recent death of Senator Trager's wife, Mrs. Lela Trager, has attracted considerable attention to the insurance policy which was held by her at the time of her death. The policy was for \$100,000 and was owned by her father, Mr. J. H. Trager, who is now acting for her parents.

FUNERAL DINNER

RUFFIN MURDER
W. H. SUTCLIFF, 342 S. 1st
BOOTH & BOYLAND
Funeral dinner and service
at 12:30 p. m. at the
Funeral home, 421 S. 1st

FLORIAN

HOWARD & SONS
Floral casket and
Funeral service
at 12:30 p. m. at the
Funeral home, 421 S. 1st

CEMETERY

ROBERT L. HAYES
Crematory
Funeral service
at 12:30 p. m. at the
Funeral home, 421 S. 1st

THOUSANDS

ARRIVE
CHRISTMAS
Holiday
Passenger
into Los Angeles

ATTACKS FILM STAR

Boardman May Lose Arm as Result
of Being Bitten by Enraged Beast

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OPEN SHOP DECLARED IN FRESNO

Contractors Organize to
Promote Co-operation and
Guard Rights

Twenty-six Fresno contractors engaged in building lines yesterday announced the formation of an open-shop organization with offices in this city.

NEW RULING PUTS LOAD ON PEOPLE

Property Owner Made
Liable for Cost of Water
Mains to Land

Owners of property within the city of Los Angeles applying to the Public Service Commission for extensions of water mains to their property, are affected by a ruling made yesterday at a meeting of the Public Service Commission.

WINS FREEDOM ON CONFESSION BY BOOTLEGGER

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DIRECTORS NOT FOR ARBUCKLE

Association in Resolution
Against "Excuses"
People Proven Menace Must
Not "Be Tolerated"

Mass Meeting is Hast Plan
to Assist Comedian

Persons who by their action have proven a menace to the well being of the motion-picture industry will not be "tolerated or excused," according to a resolution passed just before midnight last night by the Motion Picture Directors' Association.

TREMAINE'S WIFE GIVEN CLEAN BILL

Father of Hammer Victim
Unable to Prove Charges;
Case is Dismissed

Charges against Mrs. Estrella Tremaine were dismissed yesterday by Justice Hanby after she had testified concerning her husband's death.

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Antonio Moreno Refuses to
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"Not Legally Free Yet," Says
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"If I could say that I was going to marry Mrs. Danziger, I'd be the happiest man alive. But I cannot say so. Your inquiry puts me into precisely the position in which Charlie Chaplin found himself when you asked him about his engagement to Pola Negri," Antonio Moreno said.

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LISTENERS-IN HELPING FUND

Dwellers in Radioland Like
"Times" Project
Generous Encouragement is
Given by All
Angelinos Quick to Approve
Excellent Idea

Radioland, that vast audience of unseen listeners and indeterminate numbers, has heard the call to help the poor of Los Angeles through the Times' Christmas Fund, and has responded generously.

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WRIGHT ACT CONVICTIONS

Liquor Raid by Police is
Complete Success
Soft-Drink Stand Owners
Taken Into Custody
Chief Oaks Instructs Men to
Enforce Measure

First convictions under the Wright Act, which went into effect at midnight Thursday, were secured officially in police court records yesterday afternoon when Justice Richardson fined Steve and John Skishin \$100 on each of four counts.

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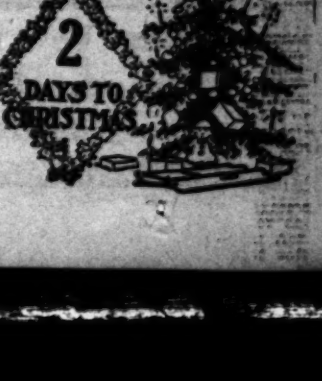
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Prominent Film Men to Fight for Rotund Comedian

ANTI-ARBUCKLE TIDE RISES

Flood of Protests is Threatening to Swamp Renewed Picture Career of Obese Comedian

(Continued from First Page)

Major Cramer received ten leading club women yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation with them.

MAYOR OBJECTS

Mayor Cramer assailed the return of Arbuckle to the films as "a disgrace to public morals."

Councilman Allan, chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of the Council, declared Arbuckle should be shunned as "a disgrace."

The delegation was headed by Mrs. A. A. Hummel, chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and was composed of Mrs. John C. Urquhart, president of the Southern California district of the federation; Mrs. Trowell, vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Grant, president of the Ebell Club; Mrs. A. T. War, of the Friday Morning Club; and Mrs. John F. Mord.

The following telegram was sent to Will Hays yesterday by Mrs. Hummel:

"In giving your reasons for the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle, you have ignored the stand that the American public has taken, and in view of the widespread publicity given Arbuckle's pre-

vious immoral conduct, neither children nor adults could agree to see him on the screen without wholesome thoughts and evil associations.

"We maintain this stand. If your recent edict is not rescinded, I can never again publicly acknowledge to believe in your sincerity. I have faith in the promise of the industry. My enthusiasm for your integrity and power has been my inspiration and it is with a painful effort that I now seek to hold my faith. I am awaiting some word from you before answering many calls regarding our future action."

(Signed) "MRS. A. A. HUMMEL."

INDIGNATION SPREADS

Indignation created by the news that Arbuckle has been reinstated is not confined solely to Los Angeles. Protests have also been voiced by the National Catholic Welfare Council in Washington, D. C., by the Omaha Women's Club and the W.C.T.U. of that city, and by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Chicago.

In this city Councilman Allan stated:

"As chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of the Council and with the interest of the people of Los Angeles at heart, I cannot refrain from stating my feelings in regard to the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle."

"Through his firm stand against Arbuckle, we have gained the confidence of the American people and now, by his actions, he

has betrayed the trust that was placed in him and his usefulness to the motion-picture industry is at an end."

"I believe that there are many clean, wholesome men in the motion picture industry and I hope some of this type will come forward and make their position clear so that the industry as a whole will be able to have the stigma of the Arbuckle episode attached to it."

HAYS BACKSLIDES

"Will Hays has repeatedly, in public addresses and by printed statements, declared his intention to raise the standard of motion pictures by raising the standard of the men producing them, and now, by his consent and approval he places back into pictures a man whose life has been such that every decent man and every woman in America should shun as a disgrace."

I shudder for the coming generation if the standard of pictures is to be set by men like Roscoe Arbuckle. If the women of America do not rise up in their might and strike this evil before it is too late, a wrong will be done that will take years to overthrow."

As a result of this action, a new attitude is taken by the motion picture producers and exhibitors. They are now being asked to support and approval of the great mass of people.

Arbuckle's reinstatement is permitting the return of Arbuckle to the films will lose the confidence of the American people and millions of dollars will be lost to the industry by the wave of resentment over the country.

WALLACE REID HOLDS HIS OWN

In New York, Dr. John B. Mott, general secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, of North America, has written a letter to Will Hays protesting to the telegraphic inundation of Will Hays and Arbuckle.

As a member of the committee of twenty and representing, as I do, the Young Men's Christian Association of North America," he wrote, "having in mind the ship hundreds of thousands of growing boys now at the age of hero worship, not mentioning hundreds of thousands of young men I deplore the action of reinstating Roscoe Arbuckle. He should be encouraged, and adopted by the assembly with only two dissenting votes."

The resolution declared, "we condemn the attitude of Mayor Cramer and various organizations of the city in their stand opposing the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle as a disgrace to motion picture exhibition," and closed with an appeal to Mr. Hays to "revoke his position in this matter and immediately repeal his order of reinstatement."

While this resolution is not to be considered the official action of the association, teachers pointed out that it expressed, in a fair and reasonable manner, the sentiment within the ranks against Arbuckle's return to the screen.

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OMAHA WOMEN ACT

In Omaha, the directors of the Omaha Women's Club and members of the W.C.T.U., by resolution, declared the restoration of Arbuckle pictures and expressed disappointment in Will Hays as head of the motion-picture industry.

From Pittsburgh came a public statement from Mrs. S. B. Barton, chairman of the civic department of the State Federation of Women, also containing a bitter protest. Mrs. Barton said she was expressing the voice of 50,000 club women of Pennsylvania, through the Congress of Club Women, also entered their disapproval of Arbuckle's return to the screen.

TEXAS CLUB WOMAN, through Mrs. W. E. Spell, department chairman of American citizenship of the Texas Federation of Women, also made public their protest.

Likewise, club women and mothers of Chicago entered formal protest at the return of Arbuckle. This was in connection with a meeting of the Illinois Motion Picture Men's Association, representing 140 theater-owners in Illinois who expressed realization that they are taking chances on a virtual boycott if they show Arbuckle's productions.

NEW YORK CONSIDERS

The Riverside Church Federation yesterday sent a telegram to Mr. Hays protesting at the re-entry of Arbuckle into pictures.

Leading New York motion-picture exhibitors were doubtful yesterday if Roscoe (Patsy) Arbuckle films will be shown here or elsewhere, despite his reinstatement to screen respectability.

Their doubts arose from the emphatic nature of the protests which have come from all quarters as a result of Will Hays' announcement that he would allow the films to be placed on Arbuckle's films at the time of Virginia Rappe's death had been lifted.

Although Hugo Rosenfeld, director of the Rialto and Rivoli theaters, and others said they thought his pictures should be shown as a test of public opinion, Charles T. O'Reilly, president of the New York Motion Picture Theater Owners' Association, spoke for a larger group when he said he believed the public would turn their backs on the films in advance of a showing of his pictures and that exhibitors would not dare present them.

The Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, an organization controlling 13,000 of the 17,000 film houses in the United States, issued a statement from its New York headquarters expressing surprise and warning that "new developments to change the mind of the people on the Arbuckle situation," and that "no act of any official which makes the public mind in the matter."

In a statement issued at Wash-

ington, D. C., Charles A. McMahon, director of the motion-picture bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Council, declared:

"I feel that Mr. Hays has misjudged the temper of the American people if he thinks they will agree with his action in the Arbuckle case. Mr. Hays and his employers are likewise guilty of failing to keep faith with the American people in making good on the incorporated aims and purposes of the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, namely, to elevate the moral and artistic standards of the screen."

From the Southern California Civic League of Women Voters, Mr. Hays received the following telegram:

"Your decision to allow Arbuckle to reappear in films is received by women universally with amazement and indignation. It is looked upon as a distinct repudiation of your pledge to clean up the films and arouse suspicion and antagonism. His technical acquittal on a charge of manslaughter does not affect the revelation made of his life and habits. American women protest against such persons appearing before their children. We respectfully request you to rescind the order."

(Signed) "MRS. W. D. CROCKER."

A denunciatory letter also was sent by Charles G. Rhoads, clerk of the session of Westlake Presbyterian Church, in which he stated that Will Hays appeared last Sunday.

Joseph Schenck, Arbuckle's producer and closest friend, declined to issue a statement in reply to the foregoing deluge of protests.

TEACHERS ACT

Action against Arbuckle also was taken by a representative body of over 3500 teachers of the California Teachers' Association, southern section, in session yesterday afternoon at the Philharmonic Auditorium. The resolution was introduced by Herbert F. Clark, a teacher living at 1545 Loveland avenue, and adopted by the assembly with only two dissenting votes.

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today, after investigation, that they believe Reid's name appears only as a protective customer and there was nothing to indicate that any of the three had ever had any actual dealings with him.

The notebook contains but a single sheet, with a few names and phone numbers, apparently those of dope peddlers. The missing sheets are believed to contain the names of addicts. The detectives declared the three had not had high standing in the dope world.

They are addicts, who occasionally peddle some of their surplus supplies," said Inspector Earl, "not really important as sources of dope. We had Harvey in last week as an addict."

HEAVY JAIL SENTENCE

In Police Court Justice Chambers gave "Jimmy the Greek" 150 days in jail and half as much to Harvey. Johnson asked time to plead and was given till this morning, bail being fixed at \$1200, which he was unable to give.

Arrests of addicts serve two purposes, the inspector declared. In the first place, they often give clues to the identity of peddlers and make the work of the peddlers more difficult, and in the second, they prevent the addicts themselves from exercising criminal tendencies. Ninety per cent of addicts, the inspector said, are criminals.

"But the laws of California are not stringent enough to stop peddling," said the inspector. "The maximum a peddler can get for a first offense is 90 days and for a second, one to five years. For the protection of society, in view of the large number of criminals, they are responsible for making them spend the longest possible term."

HE'LL SURE BE SOME SPENDER!

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are nearing completion. The list as it now stands includes: "The Parasite," from the book by Helen R. Smith; "The Broken Wing," from the stage production by Frank Dickey and Charles Goddard; "Mothers-in-Law," by Frank Dickey and Agnes Christine Johnson; "The Girl Who Came Back," by Charles Goddard and Charles Ruskin Golding.

"Fidelity, or When a Woman Reaches 40," by Royal A. Baker, starring Mary Pickford, is being written by Larry Evans, now being written for a national syndicate.

"Mildred's Lips," not credited. Several books and Broadway productions now are under consideration by the Schulberg organization for picture producing as a part of the program to be decided upon during the coming week. Mr. Schulberg expects a decision on them immediately after Christmas.

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12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Kathleen Lohman, pianist, will play "Rustle of Spring," by Sinding. Also selected numbers.
1:00 to 7:30 p.m. Stoddard Florence Combs, boy reader, and pupil of Marshall Stedman: "Kewpie's Party," and "How Santa Claus Fooled Billy," both by Marshall Stedman. Bedtime story.
8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Through courtesy of France Goldwater, Doris June Struble will give the following pianologues: "With You Away," by Dorothy Paul; "A Heap o' Livin'," by Guest; "The Interrupted Prayer," by James Foley; "Daddy and Baby," by Leroy. Ann Thompson, pianist, will play "Wolf Dance," by Cadman; "Sleepy Hollow," by Lane; "Puck," by Phillips; "Waltz Brilliante," by Manna Zuoca. News Items.

Dr. Eugene Francis Storke gave another of his series of talks on important phases of life, which are earning for him a wide and interested group of listeners throughout the limits of KHJ. Last night his subject was "New Year's Resolutions."
For the children's entertainment last night Formosa Henderson, prima donna soprano, gave unparagoned of her superb vocal achievement in three selections especially selected for their appeal to juvenile listeners. She has a voice of sweet clarity, high range, and rich intonation which made her songs last night significant to older hearers as well.
The rich tenor voice of Otto Floetz, artist pupil of Myra Belle Vickers, who accompanied him, carried out into radioland yesterday afternoon in four solos. There is the quality in Mr. Floetz's voice which wins instant appeal and this quality was amply substantiated yesterday by the charming and spirited obbligato sung to Mr. Floetz's songs by KHJ "canary chorus." These little feathered warblers followed him exceptionally, stepping at the intervals between verses and beginning again as he began.

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MORALE OF DEPUTY IS IMPROVED
Revives After Century Note Trade With Suit of Clothes is Located

This is the tale of a new \$100 bill and a vanishing revenue agent.
Introducing James G. Lytle, chief field deputy in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Goodcell, and A. G. Weesling, divisional chief in the same office, whose territory and jurisdiction is co-extensive with the metes and bounds of the local internal revenue district.
Mr. Weesling dropped into the city yesterday on business and pleasure bent, and was a caller at the office of Collector Goodcell.
Mr. Lytle wore a new pepper-and-salt suit that Mr. Weesling admired, and a trade of clothes was arranged for. Mr. Lytle taking Mr. Weesling's clothes.
The suits exchanged, Mr. Weesling started for San Diego on his official business, but he had hardly started on his journey southward, when, horrors, Mr. Lytle discovered that a \$100 bill that reposed in the northeast corner of his low-cut vest had not been taken out of its hiding place when he exchanged clothes with Mr. Weesling. Mr. Weesling had the money. Immediately a wire was dispatched to San Diego, to collar Mr. Weesling and the "dough."
Later in the day information was received that Mr. Weesling had discovered the money in the suit and was waiting to hear from Mr. Lytle.

Property Sold by City in Hill Street Change
Nineteen more residences of all types and ages were auctioned yesterday by Col. Schreiber, Chief of the Bureau of Assessments, in the district between Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets and West Washington streets and Santa Barbara avenue.
The houses sold for a total of \$19,782. It was the second public auction of residence property in this district within a few weeks. The first sale netted the City approximately \$14,000. Thirty-one were sold on the block in the two auctions.
The houses were condemned by the city to make way for the widening and grading of Hill street. Sixty-nine houses yet remain to be sold. The next auction will be conducted January 2, next. Each of the residences must be paid for in cash or by check when it is auctioned and must be removed within twenty days after the sale.

CITY WATER COLLECTOR IS ROBBED
Daylight Bandit in Auto Gets \$175 From Municipal Employee; Escapes

A bandit shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon held up and robbed E. A. Shevir, collector for the city water department, of \$175 in city funds and made his escape in a green automobile which police believe was stolen. The robbery took place in front of a residence at 1230 East Fortieth street, and was accomplished in such quick fashion that several spectators who had witnessed the hold-up were unaware of what had transpired until Shevir gave the alarm.
The collector was collecting money due to the water company from residents in the neighborhood. He carried the money in a black leather bag.
The bandit leaped out of the machine, which he had parked at the curb, as Shevir approached the house in front of which he was robbed. He covered his victim with a revolver and grabbed the bag containing the money. He then sped back to his car, the motor of which had been left running, and drove west on Fortieth street. At Ascot street the bandit slowed up and flung the bag from the car. Approximately \$175 was found to have been taken from the bag when Shevir recovered it. A number of checks were left in the bag.
Patrolman Pfaff and Button were detailed to investigate the robbery. Police believe that the bandit who robbed Shevir is the one who held up a Standard Oil Company collector at Adams and Main streets several days ago.

HUSBAND ASSERTS HE WAS THREATENED
Charging that his wife threatened his life with a dirk and that she consorted with another man, Albert C. Clothier, who is suing Flora Miller Clothier for divorce, asserting cruelty, appeared before Judge Wood yesterday.
The case was continued until January 23. Clothier testified that while he was ill in bed his wife was overfriendly with a man named Hal M. Miller, and that she later went away with Miller. He declared that she did not love him, but wanted his money. Property valued at \$15,000 is involved in the suit.

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THE ULTIMATUM

Germany has had so many ultimatums that they now count about the same as a rain check. The government would like to trade thirty or forty ultimatums for a veritable moratorium.

PLAYING STRAIGHT

At the Lausanne conference the great problem is the placing of the Straits. It looks as if they would continue to beat three of a kind. Nobody seems to be flush enough to dispute.

THE POINT OF VIEW

The principal objection to the nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to the Supreme Court of the United States came from Samuel Gompers. Sam would like to have the naming of the high court, but he is the product of foreign soil, the tank can never be his. This does not, however, prevent him from expressing himself when the selections are made. Many Americans were not informed as to the qualifications of Mr. Butler. He commands the disapproval of Sam Gompers, he must be a clean and wholesome American patriot and a fearless protagonist of immaculate justice. He may well be loved for the enemies he has made.

THE HOUSE DIVIDED

The Governor of Maryland is not prepared to accept the Constitution of the United States as the last word in government. He is still a stickler for State's rights and is not prepared to give full assent to the Eighteenth Amendment while the sentiment of his State is against it. He almost breathed defiance to the national government in the course of the conference between the President and the representatives of some fifteen or more of the States. First thing we know it will be necessary to send Gen. Pershing down into Maryland with a shotgun and put the State under. It is rather late to be talking about secession. Neither will there be any talk of secession. The President broadly asserts that the amendment will have to be enforced whether the people like it or not. The authority of the government will be invoked to that end.

OUTRAGE OR SUFFERING

A wily French Senator has hit on a scheme to virtually deny women the privilege of voting while still appearing to be their friend. He has introduced a bill giving the elective franchise to all French women over the age of 30.

While it is true that Mrs. Susanah Stevens of Del Mar, Cal., said that she was 70 years old when she voted in the recent election, it is probable that very few women under 50 would care to stand in line, in broad daylight, to be observed by all observers, in a queue of voters extending out into the street in front of a polling place, if any such law as that existed in this country. And it is probable that in France there would be even fewer. And if a woman failed to vote for twenty years after she was old enough to vote the habit probably would become fixed on her.

A man nearly always casts the first vote he gets a chance to cast. He is just that proud of being old enough to vote—of being a man. Indeed, every election brings out quite a few young fellows who aren't old enough to vote who try to pass as old enough. But the proposed French law certainly would do away with all such trickery as that on the part of the women. Occasionally some women of 35 or 36 might struggle up to the polls, but girls of 29 years 11 months—never!

Yet all the time that French Senator is posing as the ardent champion of woman suffrage!

SHAKING THE BONES

Down Patagonia, under the paleontologists are robbing a Mesozoic graveyard of the most massive skeleton ever known. There is no object in Christendom that could give it lodgment. The thigh bone of the world's greatest dinosaur are even now on their way to the La Plata Museum. They are each nine feet in length, which is more than a foot longer than the biggest bone ever yet unearthed. In its lifetime this Jumbo of the dinosaur family must have been fully 140 feet in length. The dinosaur was rather of reptilian character and was equally at home on land or water. He resembled a rhinoceros in his front view, but had the terminals of a massive crocodile. Aside from that he was twice as high as the elephant we know. He had an armored spinal column with bumps on it like a dragonary. Take him by the large he was about the most fearsome monster that ever affronted human vision. Nothing like him has ever been seen since Volstead was born. Think of a hippopotamus as long as a city lot! Such an animal would be a professional beauty alongside of this cumbersome and ponderous dinosaur. Even a cave man would cower for his feet if he came upon this beastie in the jungle. It is impressive to stand in the presence of the hugest of God's creations for all time, but it is well that the critter is dead. The fact that the animal has been extinct for a matter of 300,000 years removes the element of terror, but the skeleton can still inspire awe. The bones are so big that it takes a steam shovel to shake them.

COMRADES IN MISERY

One of the announced objectives of the so-called Progressive group in this country is to force the recognition of the soviet government of Russia by the government of the United States. They would have a soviet ambassador in Washington and a soviet consul in every industrial center.

Lenin and Trotsky have announced that they are prepared to make very favorable industrial concessions to American capital in return for such recognition. Their representatives in this country tell us that soviet Russia wants only the moral support, the good will of the American people. They want the economic and commercial traction which would open Russian markets to American products.

And the La Follette Progressives say that these requests are just and reasonable; that great benefits would accrue both to the farming and the industrial interests. From their point of view the Communists are a sincere, peace-loving people, who suffer because they are misunderstood.

Before we become entangled in a moragmatic alliance with Communism, however, it would be well for us Americans to learn something about the real object back of these professions of comradeship and good will. Possessing almost limitless natural resources, why are the Communists so desirous of purchasing in this country what they could produce at home? Why do they seek to sell us the things for which the Russians themselves are famishing? What would be the course of action of the soviet ambassador and consuls if they were permitted to locate in the United States?

Leon Trotsky discussed the American situation at a recent conference of the officials of the Russian Communist party. Among other things, he said:

"I was recently asked in what country would the revolution be most favorable from the point of view of Communist interests. I replied that it would be most advantageous in the United States. That country is, in the economic sense, the most advanced country. In addition, it is the most wealthy country in the world and has at its disposal the best industrial technique and almost half the world's gold supply."

The American proletariat were to capture power the material foundations and the organizational and technical perquisites for the establishment of Socialism would be extremely favorable.

Trotsky then proceeded to elaborate on the process necessary to bring the government of the United States under the control of the International, which means the soviet government of Russia.

It is but natural that the soviet banditry should look with greedy eyes toward the greatest single storehouse of the world's accumulated wealth. They resemble the barbarians of the north who overthrew the Latin civilization in the early centuries of the Christian era.

They would send their emissaries first to "bore from within." Every consular representative would be a soviet propagandist. They would preach the violent overthrow of constitutional government. It is the dream of the Hohenzollerns for world domination. The International is a world government, a government of governments. Its founders would place every other country under the supercontrol of a group in Moscow.

It is the same madness that destroyed the Hohenzollerns; but it is less cleverly camouflaged. The first act of the super-government would be to transfer all the American gold to Moscow. Then it would send Communists from Russia to control and operate American industries.

One would like to think that so crude a conspiracy would awaken only amusement and contempt in this country. The ultimate object is the total destruction of constitutional government and the placing of foreigners in control. But we cannot close our eyes to the fact that La Follette and those associated with him are openly supporting the soviet policy.

This is one result of the confusion of materials in the great American melting pot. Sane and sincere persons of Anglo-Saxon blood and American parentage will fight such a policy of destruction to the death. But there are some millions of foreign birth in the country who would like to see the experiment tried. If it failed they would emigrate again, just as they did in coming here.

Little wonder that the Roosevelt Progressives in the country are indignant in their denunciation of the attempt to use the term Progressive to label such a conspiracy against the republic. If ever a group pledged to such policies secures control of the American government the republic itself will not long survive. We would then know a comradeship with soviet Russia, a comradeship of misery.

ANOTHER NAVY PANIC

An all-wise Providence created many strange creatures to inhabit the earth and the skies above the earth and the waters that are under the earth.

But the strangest creature created was the "naval expert."

From the noises that they make it would seem that these experts are the nearest approach to Divine Omnipotence that is permitted to mortal ken.

They accomplish the astonishing anomaly of being absolutely right when they are absolutely wrong.

In a hoarse and tragic whisper they tell us on an average of once a year that all the warships are all wrong; that they are too big and slow. When we, in frightened embarrassment, do them all over again they place their hands up to shield their tense lips and hiss that the new ones are too small, and too swift; they ought to be larger and slower.

At the time of the building of the cruiser California the protest of some agitated Californians, who thought we ought to have a battleship named for us, was answered by some naval experts who dragged us out in the alley and whispered the awful secret: that battleships weren't any good, anyhow, and that cruisers were the only gems of the oceans.

While we were still inflated with pride and puffed up with the mystery of this secret came the most famous naval expert in the world who said that battle cruisers were an anomaly and a joke.

Bewildered and mortified to the aching recesses of our souls we were awakened and horrified to learn at the close of the war from a distinguished English admiral that neither one of them—battleships nor

These Days of Rushing and Waiting



cruisers—were any good at all; that submarines and aircraft would just dust them off the seas in the event of another war.

Now comes another batch of naval experts, whispering the still waters of the sea. They have done well in England with the startling news that we have made the worst mistake of all now; the British have remodeled a big expensive fleet of warships that will shoot 10,000 yards farther than any of ours with the exception of the Tennessee, California, Maryland, Colorado and West Virginia.

Our other ships have a range of 20,000 yards, as against 30,000 yards of the British fleet.

It is a critical situation thus created. In fact, creating dangerous and critical situations seems to be the specialty of naval experts. They have done well in bringing more than all the diplomats in the world rolled into one tricky soul. They were largely responsible for the World War.

What is the answer? If we are to have an efficient navy it is clear that we cannot tolerate a condition in which any other navy could shoot us out of water before our guns got within several miles of the range.

Yet, on the other hand, this country must not undo its good work; must not forsake its responsibility as the sheet anchor of civilization by being drawn into a frantic contest of naval construction.

There must be some calm, friendly way of meeting this emergency. Incidentally, it must have been Paul Revere, shrieking his alarms into the still night, who was the ancestor of all naval experts.

CHILD SELLING

A peculiarly revolting idea that seems to be of very modern evolution is the one that a parent may sell his or her child. A number of instances of this have appeared in the papers in various cities in recent months, and now we have a Los Angeles couple offering their six-months-old baby for sale to the highest bidder. The excuse is offered that poverty and illness prevent their supporting him any longer.

It is conceivable that deserving persons may be reduced to such desperate circumstances that they will part with their child for its own good. In this case they would examine the future parents with a view to ascertaining who could provide it with the best home life and ideals and not be interested in which one would produce the largest slice of money for the unfortunate little mite. It is difficult to picture a type of mother love that, faced with the terrible prospect of abandoning her baby into the keeping of strangers forever, could calmly and callously plan to reap financial benefit from the tragedy. The mother in the most recent case has placed herself on record as stating that the infant will be passed over to the one who pays the most for it.

The transaction smacks strongly of the auction block of ante-bellum days. Ethically it is all wrong, and it is doubtful if parents have any legal right to dispose of their offspring in this offensive manner. But the child will undoubtedly be better off with a stranger than in the hands of a mother who is so unnatural that she is willing to sell him for money to pay her arrears in rent.

WOMEN DIPLOMATS

Miss Lucille Atcherson of Columbus, O., the first woman ever to receive such an appointment, has just been appointed to the American diplomatic service.

There are two surprises in this announcement. First, it surprises most of us to learn that women's peculiar fitness for this service has never before been recognized. There never was a "born hostess" who wasn't a diplomat. Nor was there ever a woman who kept her husband happy and her household harmonious who wasn't. Very few of us, thinking over the most diplomatic people we know, will fail to head the list with women.

But it is also surprising that the first woman chosen for this service is a miss. How can a woman who isn't married develop her diplomatic instincts as a woman who is married can? It is possible for the former to have had the training and experience of the latter?

Think of the diplomacy needed to make a brilliant success of what otherwise would be an ordinary dinner party! And of the greater diplomacy required in making a genuine go of a house party! But it is usually the directing, though unseen, hands of the wise old heads which make those

MEN IN THE NEWS

BY RANDOLPH LEIGH

A Gland Expert, A Strange Parson, And a Manufacturer.

A few years ago a raw-boned giant, just out of college, secured an inconsequential job that made it necessary for him to work within sight of the Grand Canyon. That youth, whose friends regarded him as buried for the rest of his days, soon issued an unusual little book, "The Master of Evolution," a bold attempt to coordinate intuition and reason. In his isolation he had seen things which would never have come to him amid throngs of people.

Thus George M. MacNish started out upon his thoroughly unusual career. Eventually he became the rector of a little church in Cleveland, N. Y. At the outbreak of the World War he went into the service, soon becoming a captain of artillery. To the suggestion that he accept a chaplaincy instead of a combatant commission he replied: "At this particular time I believe I can pray a little better with a bayonet than without."

While abroad he came into contact with a number of prominent scientists and philosophers, then just beginning their important speculations and investigations into the influence of the glands upon life and conduct.

Returning to this country when the business depression was most acute in the East, he found many of the people in his community out of employment. He at once decided to start some kind of an industry, with a view to relieving the situation. Within a few weeks he had a candle factory in operation. The work at first progressed rather slowly. Then it became known that a man of an unusual personality was making candles which were also decidedly not commonplace.

Presently his factory, which was run in connection with his church, received an order for a carload of expensive candles and from that time the new industry was on a solid foundation and a big step had been made toward putting an end to unemployment in the little community.

Then came the work which has placed an obscure up-State New York village on the map as far as thinkers are concerned. Benjamin Harrow, in his excellent treatise on glands, had shown that in hysteria there is a typical mental disintegration, or splitting of mental processes, so that two separate and unconnected streams exist in the mind. Practically all students of the question have come to the same conclusion as to the existence of these streams within the brain. The problem, however, is

has been not merely to chart but to control them, and particularly to make them flow together at the critical time in the life of the individual.

MacNish, therefore, set himself to the task of finding when and how these raging torrents of the mind could be kept together. Confining himself to the duties of a candle maker, he stated the established facts in the matter as follows:

(1) Each gland has a separate function.

(2) Each gland, as it increases in power, comes to a point above which or below which it contributes toward disorder and disease.

(3) At the present time it is possible to keep no gland but the thyroid at the point of efficiency by the application of any known chemical.

Up to that point he was on ground already familiar to investigators. He then went on to show that these glands can be made to help each other to keep the required point of efficiency, provided they can be taught to work in union. But to accomplish this teamwork between glands which are now so helpfully independent was another common stimulus is required; something must be found which will open the doors at the right moment.

Speaking in the terms of radio, he stated the situation thus: "The glandular system indicates that there are six great broadcast systems; that each of us has six receiving sets, each tuned to a different wave length. These sets can be taught to work in another at the instant in which the individual releases himself spiritually in receiving the sacrament."

The conclusion has about it a sharp tang of professional orthodoxy. However, MacNish has arrived at his conclusions by data supplied by scientists and what is more important, he has justified them by actual results secured under his leadership in his community.

The result has been that his little essay on "Gland Orthodoxy" has attracted the attention of men and women in all parts of the country. His life is constantly interrupted in his duties as a manufacturer to discourse with some philosopher who has dropped in to question him. His work as a rector has been given up, and he is now a full-time lecturer.

Within recent weeks twenty-two newspapers have sent representatives to interview him, and a once insignificant village has taken on new life. The amazing thing is that it has all been done by candlelight, with a little light on glands thrown in.

It is true that a few members of the tribe, that summer, raised a little ruck and a few vegetables. It just happened that the summer was rainy and frostless; four years out of five there is drought or both prevent the maturing of crops in that coldest, bleakest portion of the United States, excepting Alaska. A Chicago friend, Dr. Hans Nachreiner, examined twenty Blackfoot Indian children last summer and found—as I have heretofore stated on this page—that fifteen of them had active tuberculosis of the lungs. That percentage of tuberculosis among young people all over the reservation, and all of these sick are soon to succumb to this dread disease simply for the reason that their parents cannot possibly obtain for them the nutritious foods necessary for fighting it.

And, not so very long ago, the Blackfoot had \$3,000,000 to their credit. The Indian Bureau, to put it mildly, frittered that vast sum away, using about one-third of it to build up a vast irrigating system that even government officials have acknowledged never was and never can be of benefit to the tribe. I say that the Blackfoot are in dire need of food and clothing. Would that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs would hale me into court and ask me to prove it. Mr. Agnew once stated that I should be able to do it. He did not say it for publication.

For further proof of the inequity of the Indian Bureau I refer the reader to the forthcoming January number of Sunset Magazine.

HOW IT WILL BE ACHIEVED

The materialists—the people who believe that men can live by bread alone and that the more of other material accessories they will never bring peace to earth. That great achievement, in so far as it goes, has been achieved, and the work of a different order of minds, of the minds that put spiritual things—righteousness, courage, justice, kindness, love—above all the material things and believe that if they can attain and possess the spiritual values, the other necessities will be added to them. The great thing that is going on in the world now is the demonstration that that idea of life that puts spiritual things before material things is sound; that not only good morals depend upon it, but good business and the welfare of states and people.—Harpers.

THIS IS THE DAY

Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, in 1863 proclaimed Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, the Union commander, "an outlaw and common enemy of mankind" and directed that, if captured, "he be immediately executed by hanging." This extraordinary proclamation, the only one of its kind issued during the Civil War, was the outcome of Butler's restrictive methods in the military government of New Orleans, especially "General Order No. 28." This was directed against the women of New Orleans, who showed exaggerated devotion of the northern soldiers. Gen. Butler, however, served in high command until the end of the war.

THE BLACKFEET ARE STARVING

BY JAMES WILLARD SCHULTZ, Author of "My Life as an Indian," Etc.

In an article in the Los Angeles Express of December 20, under the heading, "Blackfoot Indians Not Ill-Treated," Special Agent Claude V. Peet of the Los Angeles office of the Indian Bureau denies my statements in The Times and in the November number of Sunset Magazine that the Blackfoot Indians of Montana are in a starving condition.

No doubt Mr. Peet has done this under instructions from the heads of the Indian Bureau in Washington, and he states that "the articles published in numerous periodicals, criticizing the treatment of the Indians, are from knowledge and information obtained from sources opposed to the administration in charge."

No one is blaming President Harding for the pitiable condition of the Blackfoot. He himself went before Congress last winter and asked for an immediate appropriation for their relief. The Indian Bureau at once denied that the tribe was in need and was backed by Congressman Riddick of Montana, who stated that, from personal investigation, he knew that the Blackfoot were not in need of food and clothing; so that request was killed.

Mr. Riddick had never been on the Blackfoot reservation. His "personal investigation" was principally a letter he had from a quarter-breed Blackfoot who, on and off, was an employee in the Indian service and was at that time drawing much more than his share of the starvation rations that were being issued to the tribe.

The blame for the pitiable condition of the Blackfoot and other tribes rests wholly with the Indian Bureau of this administration, Democratic and Republican, back to the time when the bureau was created.

The worst that I could wish for Mr. Peet is that he would be forced to live in a family of the Blackfoot for ten days and share with them their food and their bed coverings in the thirty-below-zero weather that prevails in their country now. I'll bet that, at the end of that time, he could take up his belt at least six notches and that he would be too weak to walk to the agency, even though it were no more than two miles across the plain.

The Blackfoot are starving. I know it, because I was with them for more than two months last summer and I know just what they had, or rather had not, in their homes then; at the most, only a little flour, a few trout, perhaps, and maybe a rabbit or a gopher or two was their food supply. There are several residents of this city who will bear me out in this. They, too, visited the Blackfoot in their homes, saw their dire need and brought food and clothing for them and are right now sending them supplies as large as their means will permit. If Mr. Peet wishes them, I will give him the names and addresses of these witnesses of the tribe's destitution.

OUT OF SIGHT

It seems funny that Clara Phillips should go away without leaving any forwarding address. How does she expect to get her Christmas presents?

RIPPLING RHYMES

THE GREATEST BOON

"If I had health not fame nor wealth nor grandeur could allure me," said Hiram Hick, "but I am sick and all the docs can't cure me. A dark-green taste like rancid paste is in my mouth forever; I'm growing worse, say doc and nurse, in spite of their endeavor. One thing alone is fit to own, I sighed Hiram, heavy-hearted; 'I speak of health; and now by stealth that blessing has departed.' This Hiram Hick was pretty slick at raking in the plunder; by day and night he used to fight and tramped his rivals under. In marts of trade his wad he made and would not rest a minute; 'I can't afford to rest,' he roared, 'there is no profit in it.' And then one day his strength gave way, the doctors gathered round him, and he was packed in ice, nerve wrecked, and rules of diet bound him. And now he's prone to talk and moan about his bygone blunders. 'Health is,' he cries, 'our noblest prize, the greatest of all wonders. Of what avail are heaps of kale if one has rot bone spavin. 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BAKERSFIELD AND BERKELEY PREPS BATTLE FOR STATE TITLE TODAY

PLAYERS PLAN TO HIT YELLOW JACKETS HARD

Sounds Appear in Splendid Fight for Tough Fight on Kern County Grid

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—With excellent playing and a record-breaking crowd assured, the championship tilt between the Bakersfield and Berkeley Yellow Jackets, thrice contenders for the state title, will be fought tomorrow afternoon, at the Fair Grounds, under the watchful eye of the referee's whistle to convert it into a pugilistic classic.

The twenty-two players, accompanied by their coaches and managers, arrived in Bakersfield early this morning and were taken to the hotel.

For the fray, both teams were held in the hotel until the morning of the game. The Berkeley administration, which has been in the city since the fall, is expected to be in the city for the game.

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BANG! ZOWIE!

Five more yards for U. S. C. every time Hobo Kincaid crashes into the line.



PROS CAPTURE CONTEST

Hagen and Kirkwood Win Feature Tilt at San Gabriel Country Club

Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood won a spectacular match from Hutt and Ernest Martin at the San Gabriel Country Club by a score of 3 and 2 on the 16 green. The feature of the play was the excellent driving of all four men. Hagen drove consistently 275 yards and the other three men followed close behind.

Kirkwood got in trouble on the 16 fairway but by a clever slice pulled out in great shape. He used on this shot a left-handed stroke which he put over as well as if he had used his right-handed swing.

HOLLY FANS IN A RIOT

Napoleon was tolerant of errors even in his best generals—not so, however, sophisticated fight fans of Hollywood an error with them, especially as regards a rank decision is tantamount to a crime.

In the feature event of the evening last night Referee Charley Keppen got his wires mixed and raised the right hand of Frankie McCann in token of victory. Charley thought that McCann was Bud Ridley, hence the faux pas.

Then came the fireworks. We have braved the terrors of a Kansas and a typhoon, and an African somnolence, but never before have we been up against such a shock as followed Charley's little lapse. Cautions to the right of us, cushions to the left, cushions to the front and on swept the maddest fans.

Judge Walker suffered a prolapse of the medulla and sank lifeless in his ringside chair. Judge Norton fell into a fit of sleeping sickness and would not be roused, but he was not resuscitated. On came the cushions like a Johnson's food.

The air grew turbulent with the maddest yell of the astonished fans. Suddenly a man with the irresistible onslaught of a Tarzan of the Apes was seen bullying his way through the bellowing bugs.

Oh, yes, about the scraps—Ridley beat McCann all the way. Ashmore put it on Frankie Keppen, who was whipped by Benny Kilroy. Young Datto trimmed Billy Wallace, Al Guillot disposed of Red Hogan, Johnny Williams humiliated on Bill Murray and Harry Carey beat Paeky McMullin.

TWO REAL SOCCER GAMES ON TOMORROW

Two real soccer battles will be staged at Washington Park tomorrow when the league-leading San Jose team and the L.A. Uniteds, a third game will be played on the local park beginning at noon between Overseas and Sons of St. George.

Overseas is out to seriously challenge San Jose's hold on first position. Peevish at reports that they would not put through the fire men, the Millionaires boldly assert that they will not only tame the lads from Compton, but that they will win by two clear goals.

Undoubtedly, however, greatest interest will center in the fight between L.A.C. and United. Neither eleven is looking for an easy time of it. Each respects the strength of the other.

GARDENA HIGH HAS VETERAN QUINTET

Gardena High, runner-up for the Southern California interscholastic football championship and winner of the Bay League casaba title last year, is to have the same championship court quintet representing it again this year, and is out for titular honors again, according to Coach "Pete" Leonard.

With Ducas and Field at forward, Jessop and Tatch at guard and Lyle Sheldon at center, Leonard has an all-star combination that last year went undefeated in the Bay League. A Sheldon, the substitute forward, is capable of taking either forward's place without weakening the five, while Persche can handle a guard position almost on par with Jessop and Tatch.

All seven men were members of this year's grid eleven.

ALHAMBRA FIVE WINS

The Alhambra city basketball team defeated the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. five on the former's courts last night by a score of 35 to 17. Fox starred for the winners while Howard was the bright light on the "Y" quintet.



RESUME NET TOURNAY

Racketers in Tennis League Will Continue Play After Three Weeks' Postponement

Miracles will happen and if one takes place Sunday—play will be continued in the B. H. Dyas Tennis League after a delayed postponement of three weeks due to the rain.

However, providing it should be clear Sunday, eight teams will swing into action in the fifth round of play with Long Beach meeting The California "Bear Cubs" at the Southern Branch in the feature match on Sunday's card. The reinstatement of Fred Houser of the "Cubs" greatly strengthens the "Cubs" chances of winning the league for they will now be able to play their first doubles team in Carl Bush and Houser and still have Homer Carr, Abramson and Ackerman to choose between for the other two places on the squad.

At Whittier "Battling" Miles Reinke, Johnny Malone, Harold Cline, Ordway and Whitford will meet the Whittier "Poets" consisting of Bob Meyers, Paul Pickett, Burke, Keasby and Marsh in what promises to be a gruelling match.

Long Beach has a strong team in Sinnott, Sterling, Smith, Benick and Donald and just how good these men are can be determined by the fact that the "Bumblebees" are now in first place in the league standings.

The Pasadena Millionaires will trek to the California Yacht Club.

BULLDOGS LOOK GOOD

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The Gonzaga football team which meets West Virginia here Christmas Day has a long and hard workout on the Coronado polo ground this morning under the careful eye of Dr. William Higgins, assistant coach. The men commenced work by forming two teams and working up and down the field in signal practice. Other bouts follow: The Gonzaga backfield, composed of Pecarovich, Stockton, Skeate and Garrity got down to real work and showed a great deal more than was displayed on the Loyola field Thursday morning. Stockton was particularly brilliant passing and kicking with great power and precision. Cape, Buech, who will wear No. 1 on Christmas Day lived up to his number in the polo ground.

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LYNCH RETAINS BANTY LAURELS

Champion Given Unpopular Decision in Ring

Midget Smith Loses Fifteen-Round Slugfest

Challenger Holds His Own in a Furious Finish

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (New York) Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch retained his bantamweight championship by receiving the decision over Midget Smith at the end of fifteen rounds here tonight. The decision was received with hoots and boos, which continued for several minutes after the verdict.

Smith had all the better of the early rounds in the opinion of ringside sharps, and held his own in a furious finish. The champion did most of the leading after the ninth round, but Midget's hitting was much the more effective.

First round—Lynch sent a left jab to Midget's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two. They clinched. Smith sent another right jab to Lynch's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two.

Second round—Lynch sent a left jab to Midget's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two. They clinched. Smith sent another right jab to Lynch's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two.

Third round—Lynch sent a left jab to Midget's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two. They clinched. Smith sent another right jab to Lynch's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two.

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Fifth round—Lynch sent a left jab to Midget's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two. They clinched. Smith sent another right jab to Lynch's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two.

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Seventh round—Lynch sent a left jab to Midget's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two. They clinched. Smith sent another right jab to Lynch's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two.

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Ninth round—Lynch sent a left jab to Midget's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two. They clinched. Smith sent another right jab to Lynch's face and the latter reeled back a few steps. The referee stepped in and separated the two.

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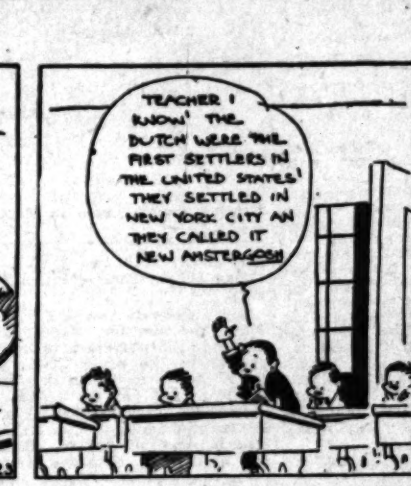
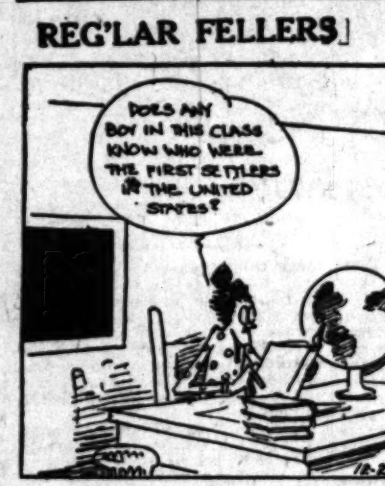
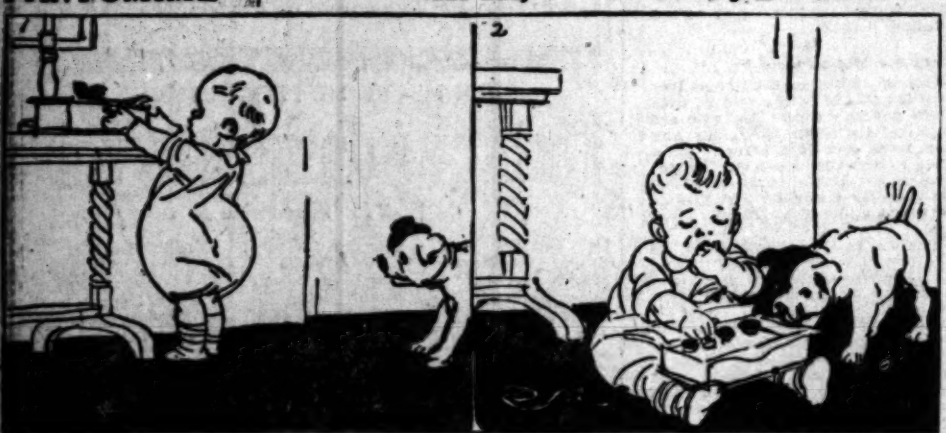
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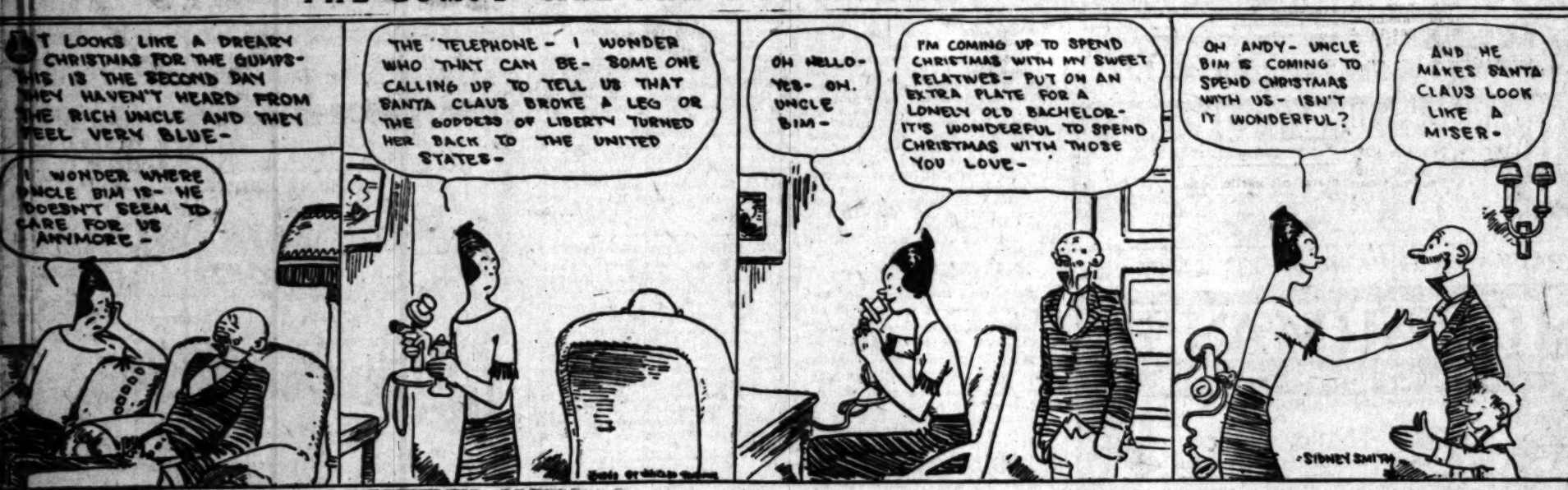
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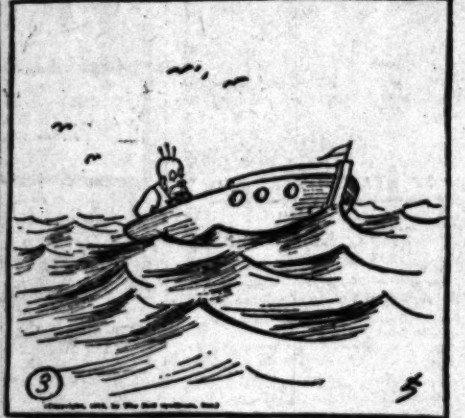
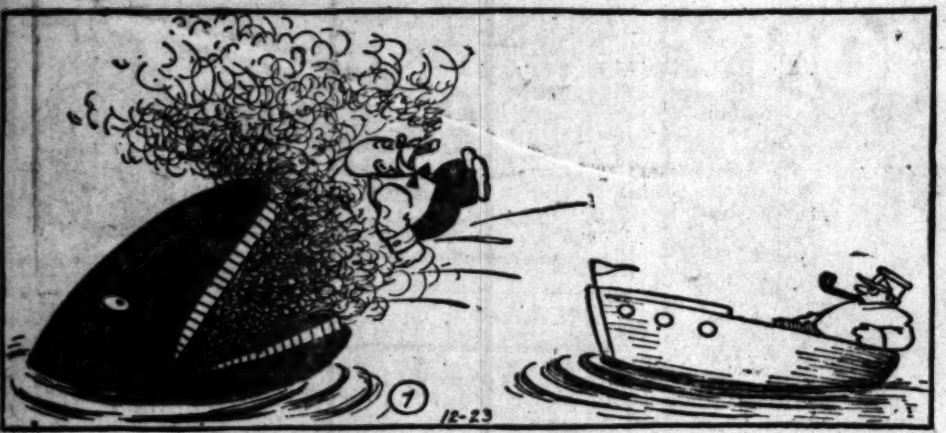
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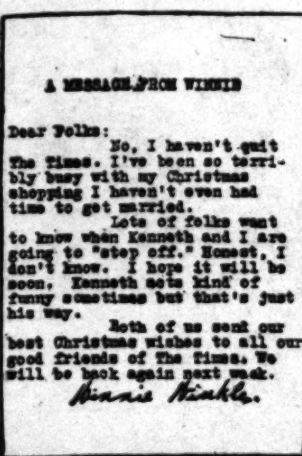
THE GUMPS—ALL THE WORLD IS SAD AND DREARY



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES Maybe Jonah Smoked the Same Brand By O. Jacobson



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"If there is one instance brought to my attention today, a salesman came to Los Angeles and for eight weeks he had no job. The family was soon in dire need. Their case was deserving of immediate aid and the relief officer of the army assisted them for a period of about thirty days, during which time he advanced the man \$15. Through this aid the family was able to get along. The salesman found a permanent position and immediately after receiving his first month's salary, he sent a letter to the relief office of the Salvation Army, thanking the army for its aid and inclosing a check for \$45."

WHAT IT MEANS
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HOUSE INSANITARY
Case No. 14 concerns a family in which there are five small children, whose father, a day laborer, for a long time was unable to obtain steady employment and was forced to move his family to a house which is undesirable as a home. Under the present conditions the family is forced to live in a house that is a menace to health, owing to mud, dampness and rats. Temporary aid has been given this family, but money to insure better housing is badly needed by these people, who, investigation has disclosed, are worthy of help.

FIVE IN ONE
Case No. 16 concerns a family of five, which was found huddled together in a small room, in which they ate, slept and lived. Soon after their miserable condition was discovered another child arrived, and the mother was unable to give any care to two of her other children. These youngsters fell ill, but through the aid of the Salvation Army they were able to fight off the tubercular condition which threatened them. The family has been given assistance, but their case and particularly the needs of the children, merits aid which will afford permanent relief.

ROTARIANS ADDRESSED BY BANKER
McKee Says Those Who Quarrel With Capital Are Foolish
Declaring that those laborers who quarrel with capital and the representatives of capital are, in their ignorance, antagonizing the system and principles which make it possible for them to earn a decent living, Henry S. McKee, vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank, spoke to 250 Rotarians at the Alexandria yesterday, on the subject "The Interdependence of Business Relations."

For every day of every year we bake this loaf of good cheer.
From the bright, white, cheery bakery where the baking of a perfect loaf is our great delight.

BRADFORD'S BREAD-QUEEN
Baked in the Best Equipped Bakery in Los Angeles
BRADFORD BAKING CO.

Final!
all coupons in the "FAMILY" BRICK ICE CREAM \$1000 CONTEST must be mailed to the CONTEST DIRECTOR, 609 Grosse Bldg., L. A. before MIDNIGHT TODAY, December 23.
Announcement of winners will be made as soon as coupons can be counted.

POSTMAN .. HARD .. HIT .. BY .. SANTA
Twenty-five Cars of Christmas Gifts Arrive in One Day
SANTA CLAUS struck Los Angeles yesterday with a resounding wallop. He came in over the Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fe Railway lines from a thousand points in the East, and landed at the Arcade Station in good shape with no boxes broken.

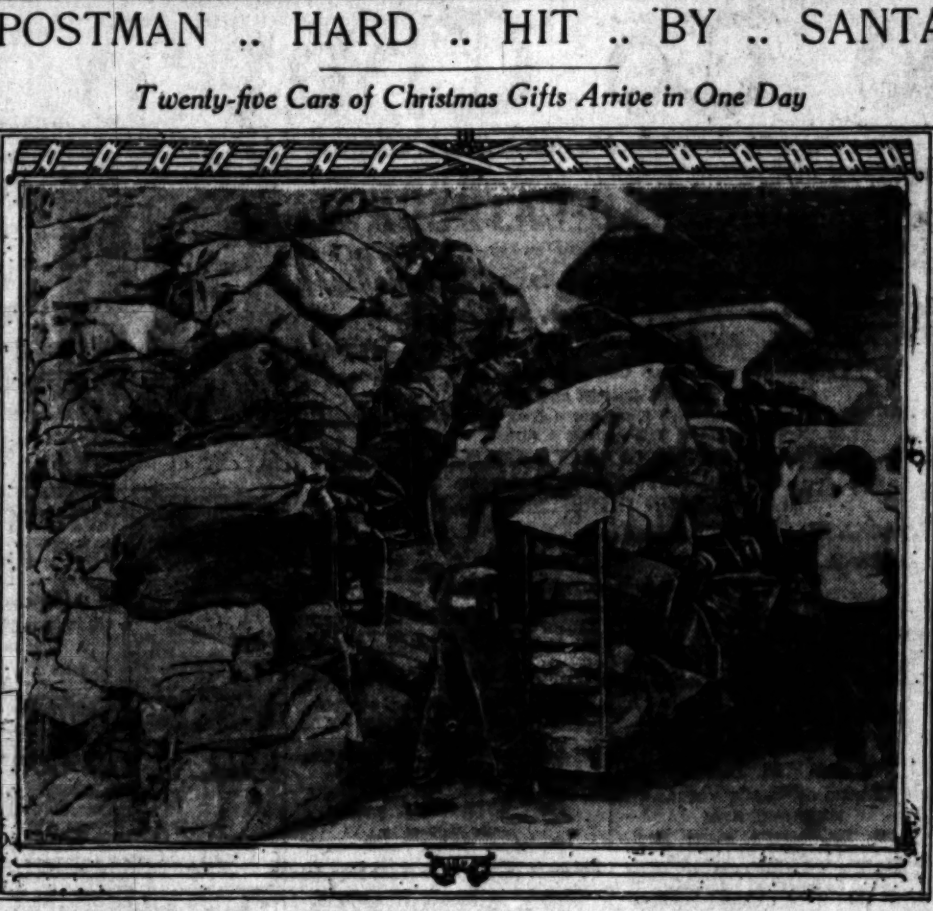
SANTA READY FOR VISIT
Ephebian Society Arranges Christmas Program for Children at Juvenile Hall
Supposin' you were a kid—a poor young 'un, say—and supposin' that just before Christmas you had managed to get in bad with the authorities, and that now you faced the prospect of spending the holidays in Juvenile Hall.

THREE MEN CHARGED WITH TAXI ROBBERY
John Ryan, M. A. Seaman and Joseph Miller, charged with having robbed William Graves, taxi driver, of his taxi, valued at \$1000, were held to answer yesterday by Justice Downs in \$2000 bail each. Graves, who was a witness, was enlarged of the local service by the action of the big Arcade station.

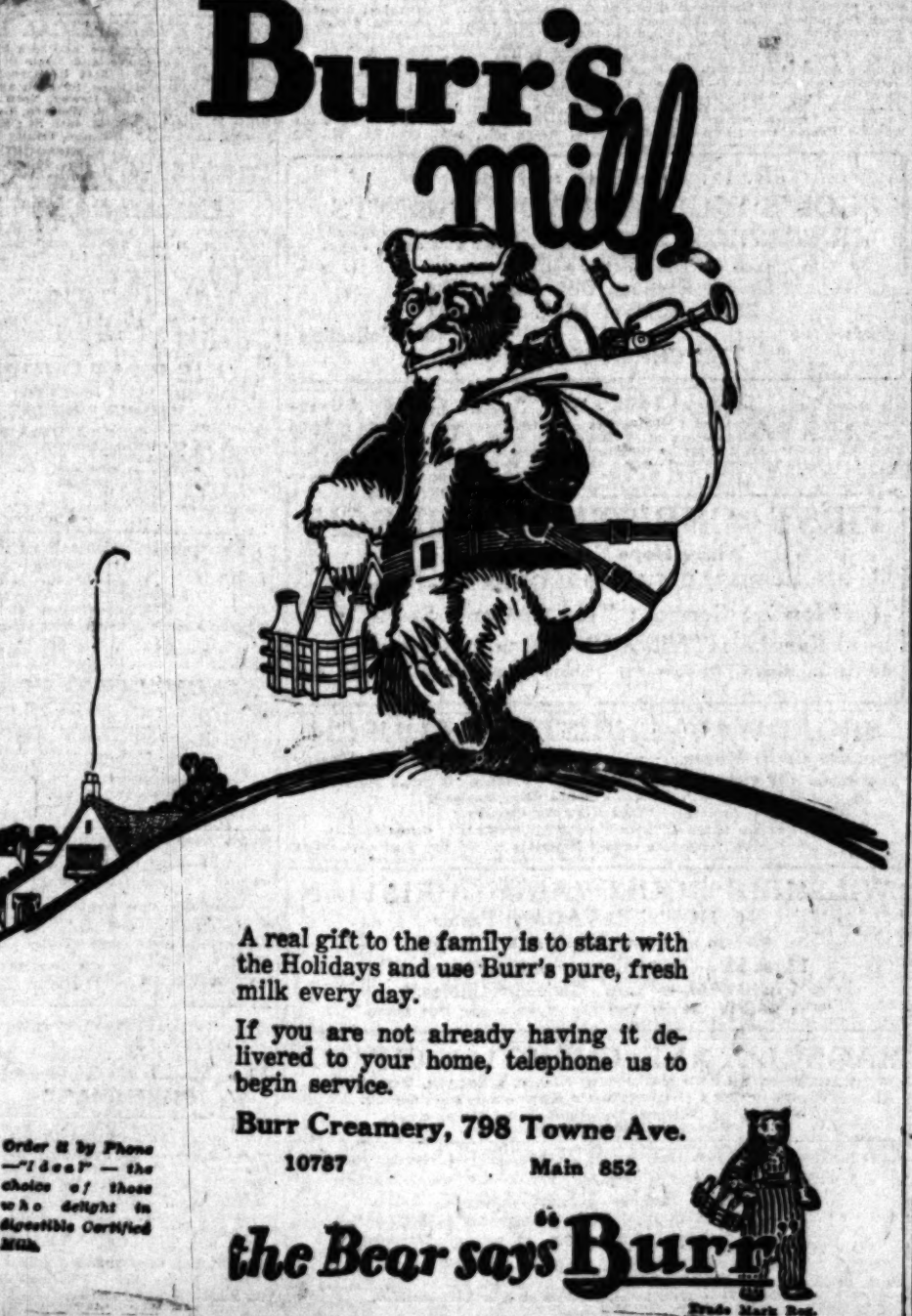
REDLANDS PIONEER DIES
REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ann Treadwell, pioneer of Redlands, having come here a few years after the city started, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Schermerhorn, this morning. She was 90 years old.

Electric Club Is to Answer Santa Letters
Sixty-five orphans from the "Kiddie Koop" will be guests of the Electric Club at 2 p.m. today in the Goldberg-Booley auditorium, when a thousand electrical men and their wives will attend an entertainment and Christmas tree for the youngsters.

SCHOOL BONDS VOTED
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—The Hemet Valley school bond issued was approved at the polls by an overwhelming victory, the count showing 554 "yes" votes in favor of the \$75,000 issue and eighty-three against, a victory of approximately 8 to 1. The bonds will be expended in the completion of a high school building and possibly the erection of a high school auditorium and gymnasium.



Burr's milk
A real gift to the family is to start with the Holidays and use Burr's pure, fresh milk every day.
If you are not already having it delivered to your home, telephone us to begin service.
Burr Creamery, 798 Towne Ave. 10787 Main 852
the Bear says Burr



MERRY XMAS TO ALL
WREDEN PACKING & PROVISION CO.
129-131-133-135 S. Main St.

For Your Xmas Dinner. Some of the Famous Berkshire Pig Pork from the Wreden Ranch.

Pig Pork, Shoulder, lb.	15c	Fancy Ham, Roast, lb.	20c
Pig Pork, Loin, lb.	20c	Choice Pot Roast, lb.	15c
Pig Pork, Leg, lb.	20c	Large Baby Lamb, lb.	35c
Pig Pork, Sides, lb.	25c	Shoulder Baby Lamb, lb.	20c
Pig Pork, Loin, lb.	25c	Chops, lb.	20c
Pig Pork, Sides, lb.	35c	Roast, lb.	20c
Pig Pork, Loin, lb.	25c	Milk Veal Chops, lb.	25c

FRESH FROM THE SMOKEHOUSE
There is Nothing Better Than a Baked Ham.

Armour's Star... Swift's Premium... Morrell's Pride... Wilson's Certified... HAMS
lb. 30c
TURKEYS
47c

FISH AND OYSTER DEPT.
Our Fish Are Fresh From the Quays
Our Oysters Can't Be Equalled.

Large N. Y. Count Oysters, per doz.	35c	Large Fresh Cooked Crabs, each	50c
Baltimore Blue Points, per doz.	50c	Steak, 3lb. Fresh water	30c
California Olympia Oysters, per 100	75c	Catfish, lb.	30c
Butter Clams, per pint	40c	Rock Cod, lb.	17c
Fresh Cooked Lobsters, lb.	35c	Pilot of Sole, lb.	20c
		Food Masher, 3lb. srol, lb.	10c

We Do a Very Extensive Mail Order Business
Wilson's Nut Margarine, the lb. 25c

WREDEN PACKING & PROVISION CO.

Periodicals Sell From 5c to 50c
get the SUNDAY TIMES furnishes readers with a story magazine, farm journal, beautiful rotogravure section, comic sheet and six other large parts at a price of 10c. (3c in connection with daily TIMES on monthly subscription.)

FIRST EMERSON
N. M. T. A., Inc., 600 South State Street
7-school 9:30 a.m.
senior class 9:45 a.m.
Club 9:45 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
N. C. SHAFER, Pastor.
11:00—THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY
12:00—THE LIGHT OF THIS WORLD

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BABE OF BETHLEHEM

Programs Are Prepared by Churches of
and for Tomorrow and Monday

Who sought nothing for himself, who
reported by the world, he came to save, yet who
the holiest of the holy and the holiest of the
loved specially in song, sermon and prayer, tomor-
throughout the length and breadth of Christendom.
et and a solo by Mrs. Colwell
Houghton.
An appropriate festival of Christ-
mas Eve music will begin at 7:10
p.m. and will include four carols,
sung by the quartet, two anthems,
two solos, five organ numbers and
several Christmas hymns on the
chimes.

After the evening service the
tower windows will be hung open
and the good old carols, played on
the tower organ and chimes, will be
heard from the street.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE
Minister, P. Hall, will be the
speaker tomorrow at the Church
of the People, 330 South Grand
avenue. Mr. Hall will speak in the
evening on "The Second Coming
of Christ," and in the evening on
"The Mystery of the Christmas
Tree." The service will be con-
ducted at 8:30 a.m. with Dr. A. E. Gib-
son as chief speaker.

FIRST METHODIST
Tomorrow evening at Trinity
Auditorium, headquarters of the
First Methodist Church, Dr. E. E.
Heims will address his congrega-
tion on "The Christmas Paradox."
In the evening a Christmas page-
ant will be given by 100 members
of the church. The choir of 100
voices and the orchestra of eighty-
five members will furnish the mu-
sical background.

FIRST BAPTIST
Special Christmas music will
feature both services at the First
Baptist Church tomorrow. Dr.
James A. Francis, the pastor, will
preach in the morning on "The
Message of Bethlehem's Manger to
Our Day." In the evening the
choir will sing the cantata, "The
New-Born King." The young peo-
ple societies will give programs
at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. O. U. Chapman
will read Van Dyke's "The Other
Wise Man" in the Radio Union.

CHURCH OF DIVINE POWER
The statement often made to
the effect that advanced students
of the mysteries do not believe in
Christ, will be repudiated by Mrs.
Lela A. Castberg in her sermon at
the Morocco Theatre tomorrow
morning before members and
friends of the Church of Divine
Power. Mrs. Castberg will also
give a dramatic reading on "The
Finding of the Christ Child." Sun-
day-school will be conducted at 10
a.m. and at 10:40 a.m. a Christmas
school service will be enjoyed. Wil-
liam Worthington will sing Goun-
d's "Miserere," accompanied by
C. F. Crane.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE
St. James and Barnabas Parish
will conduct a midnight service on
Christmas eve, beginning at 11:30
o'clock. The choir, under direc-
tion of Thomas Taylor Drill, will
sing Christmas hymns and an-
thems. The hymns will be
"Adeste Fideles," "Hark, the Her-
ald Angels Sing," and "O Little
Town of Bethlehem." There will
be two Christmas anthems and the
solo parts will be sung by Mrs. A.
R. Fairchild, Mrs. Elvira Lassar,
Dr. Wilford E. Green and Mr. Os-
car Almer. Dr. Green will sing
Gounod's "Miserere." On Christ-
mas morning the service will be at
8 o'clock and the children's choir
will sing.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH
A chorus choir of fifty voices
will assist in the Sunday services to-
morrow at the University Church.
In the morning Dr. William A.
Brown will preach on "God's
Greatest Gift." Dr. Brown's story
sermon for the children will be
"A Little Miss I Should Like to See
in Every Home." In the evening
a Christmas pageant will be given
under the direction of Dr. Allison
Gaw of the University of Southern
California. The pageant is en-
titled, "Why the Chimes Rang."

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH
The Rev. Raymond C. Brooks
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CHURCH NOTES
In commemoration of the birth
of Jesus Christ, services of excep-
tional interest will be conducted
tomorrow and Monday by prac-
tically every church in Los Ange-
les. Scores of churches yester-
day announced their programs for
tomorrow and Christmas Day.

The Young Men's Christian Association
will conduct a Christmas service tomor-
row evening at the Young Men's
Association, 1111 Broadway, with
Dr. J. J. T. and "The Message of the
World" will be given by George F. and
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The Broadway Department Store Closes at One o'Clock on Saturdays!



Reminding You

That the Broadway
Department Store
Will Close Today
Saturday
At One o'Clock
As Usual

—Just four hours in which to complete
your Christmas shopping

—We take this opportunity of
wishing to all

A Very
Merry Christmas

Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY—FOURTH AND HILL
ARTHUR LITTE, President

News of Cities and Towns in Southern California.

PACIFIC FLOOR
IS RECHARTEDSubmerged Mountain Found
by HydrographersErrors Discovered in Charts
Now UsedIndication of Recent Volcanic
Action Absent

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—The West Coast, from Cape Descanso, thirty miles south of the Coronado Islands, to the Farallon Islands off San Francisco, and extending from the 100 to the 1000 fathom line, has been thoroughly charted by the U.S. destroyer Hull and Corry. It was announced today upon the arrival of these vessels in port for the holidays.

Important discoveries during the charting operations as related by Lieutenant-Commander Schuyler Helm of the Hull, included a submerged mountain 100 miles south-west of San Diego. This hitherto uncharted peak is located where the present-day charts show the 2000 fathoms of water. The soundings made by the Corry and Hull show the peak to be 1650 feet high and covered by 370 fathoms of water.

FLOOR UNDISTURBED
It was also definitely determined that the floor of the Pacific off the California coast has not been disturbed within recent years by volcanic or tectonic action.

Commander Helm said he found a number of discrepancies in the present-day charts covering California coastal waters, particularly in the area between the Santa Barbara Channel Islands and Bishop's Rock, where numerous banks are located. Depths of not more than 150 fathoms were determined, he said, whereas present charts show depths of upwards of 500 fathoms.

SOUNDING DEVICES
The sounding devices used in the charting operations are very accurate, Commander Helm said. By this apparatus the depth of water is ascertained by the time it takes sound to travel from the sounding vessel to the ocean floor and return. The Corry and Hull are the only vessels of the Pacific Fleet so equipped.

The findings of the charters will be forwarded to the hydrographic office at Washington and later will be turned over to the Carnegie Institution of Technology, which is making a study of the causes of tectonic along the Western Coast.

STOCK DEAL
IS SAID TO
BE SWINDLEWarrants for Los Angeles
Men Issued at Complaint
of Aged Rancher

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—The story of a hunk stock deal victim, G. H. Wheeler, aged ranchman of Hialeah, today led to the issuance by Dist. Atty. Duckworth of warrants for the arrest of C. F. Wood of 1943 North Van Ness avenue, Los Angeles, and C. J. Little of the Savoy Hotel, Los Angeles.

Wood was arrested. Little's attorney telephoned Sheriff Day he would surrender his client late tonight.

In his story to the District Attorney Wheeler said he was assured by the stock salesman they could deliver him stock in the White Rock Mineral Company for \$5000. This was on July 21. The rancher was told that through the "misfortune" of another he said, the stock could be purchased at a bargain price. He gave his check on a San Bernardino bank for \$5000.

Becoming suspicious, Wheeler said he protested various phases of the deal, whereupon, as he related, Wood and Little again convinced him of his wonderful stroke of fortune. He then gave an additional check for \$2500. Wheeler paid \$150 per share, he stated, and it is worth less than \$100. Wheeler says the stock has never been delivered to him.

CAROLS TO BE SUNG
Huntington Park Churches Arrange Christmas Observances

(BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 22.—What promises to be the most impressive Christmas service ever held in the St. Clement's Episcopal Church in this city, will be a midnight service being arranged by this congregation.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Harry Smith, will deliver an address to the children. At 11:30 there will be a song and devotional service, and five minutes before the midnight hour there will be silent meditation. Just as the midnight hour is sounded, the large Christmas tree will be illuminated with different colored lights and the choir will sing in Christmas carols. This service will continue for one-half hour into Christmas morning.

The Baptist Church is arranging for the young people to meet at their church at 8:30 o'clock, on Christmas Eve, and they will pass through the principal streets of the city singing Christmas carols.

Most of the Sunday-schools of the different churches will hold children's services tonight.

Big turkey dinner, plum pudding and all the Christmas goodies will be served Sunday and Monday, 12 to 3 p.m.—only \$1.50 the plate, Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park.—(Advertisement.)

INSURANCE WRITTEN
ON CITRUS FRUIT

(BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
RELANDS, Dec. 22.—Twenty thousands dollars worth of insurance against loss of citrus fruit by frost was written here today, the first insurance of the kind, it is claimed. It was by a Coast Insurance company for the Crow Jewell Groves, Inc., of which J. D. Langford is manager.

The company is writing this one block as an experiment. Additional insurance will probably come from this and other companies if found to be a success.

Cost of the insurance is based on an estimated valuation of the fruit by field box, this assumed to represent 75 per cent of the full value. Premium is placed at 10 per cent of the field-box estimated value. The cost will run about 10 cents per field box, it is said.

WHAT .. ONE .. LACKS .. OTHER .. HAS HUMAN BONES

Length and Breadth Would be Heroes



Buerkel Brolund (right) and Hughie Mack

What to Do to
Pirate Suspect
Puzzles Police

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Will some one who has qualified as an expert on international law and the law of the high seas come to the aid of the Long Beach police department.

The police made an arrest this morning, and now they don't know what to do with their prisoner. It is George Wasson, charged with stealing \$11 from the fishing barge Paprosa, anchored beyond the three-mile limit off Long Beach. Wasson, it is claimed, purchased a ticket to spend the night on the fishing barge, and he was the only occupant of the barge all night, it is said.

This morning, employees of the barge found \$11 missing from one of the rooms. Wasson was brought to shore by barge attendants and turned over to the police. Now the question that puzzles the local police has to do with jurisdiction over the high seas.

Why not run down to Ocean Park and enjoy the big turkey dinner served Sunday and Monday, 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Merritt Jones Hotel. Only \$1.50 plate.—(Advertisement.)

Announce New
Store Building
for Beach City

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—An important addition to the city's business section was indicated here today with the announcement that Middaugh Bros., proprietors of a large store for boys, has closed a deal for a fifty-year lease on the property at the northeast corner of Locust avenue and Broadway at a figure said to be \$450,000.

Plans are being prepared for a building several stories high, the ground floor of which will house the company's new store, to which will be added many new departments, including a children's haberdashery, playground and other innovations.

Spend Christmas and New Year's at Hotel del Coronado. Tickets to big football game at San Diego Stadium Christmas Day may be procured at Hotel del Coronado. Phone Main 2917.—(Advertisement.)

FORMER BEACH CITY
ASSESSOR IS DEAD

M. L. BINGHAM SUCCEEDS AFT.
ER ILLNESS OF
ONE WEEK

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—M. L. Bingham, former deputy city assessor, died at a local hospital late last night following an illness that extended over the past week. The cause of death was given as heart disease.

Mr. Bingham was deputy city assessor in Long Beach for three years, coming here from Rockwell City, Iowa, where he had been engaged in mercantile lines. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grace B. Coffin of Seattle, and two sons, F. L. Bingham of Beverly Hills, and W. S. Bingham of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the Patterson & McQuilkin undertaking rooms, at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Sunnyvale Cemetery.

Extensive entertainment plans for holidays at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach. Agency, 511 Spring street. Phone Main 2917.—(Advertisement.)

HINT OF CRIME

Bakersfield Law Officers Are
Puzzled by FindBoys Discover Three Skulls
While at PlaySkeleton Parts Hidden in
Cement Sack

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Three human skulls, a number of bones, teeth and rotted remnants of a cement sack are the only clues the police have to what now has the appearance of a triple tragedy and an attempt to cover up all evidence of the crime by burning the bodies and disposing of the charred skeletons in a rubbish dump near the eastern outskirts of Bakersfield.

Coroner J. G. Helm and the police are today attempting to throw additional light on the finding of a sack filled with the half-burned bones, reported late yesterday afternoon by G. W. 1301 N. Main street, whose young son found the remains while playing with some companions in the rear of his home.

Officers are working on the theory that a triple murder may have been committed, but so far have been unable to connect up the various links in the chain. According to the police there is no record in Kern county of any killings which might account for the presence of the bones at the east side dump, and no disappearances are unexplained.

Coroner Helm made a thorough examination of the charred bones last night and formed the opinion that the three skulls were those of an adult and two children. Teeth in the larger skull indicate that it was the head of a person somewhat advanced in years. The other two skulls are smaller and have the appearance of having been those of more youthful persons. Some of the other bones are fully developed.

BAG IS BOTTED
According to officers the bag of bones must be at least a year old and the general opinion is that a longer time must have elapsed since they were cast into the dump-ground. The sack was so rotten that it was impossible to lift the remnants from the rubbish with which it was surrounded.

Small fragments of paper, which are believed to have been in the sack, also were found nearby, but they furnished no clues.

The sack is on the edge of the new aviation field, and has been occupied during the last year by several different families. The present occupants have lived in it since the 15th inst. The family, which preceded them in the house, only, but a Mexican family is said to have occupied the place for some months.

SANTA ANA CHAMBER
MAY HAVE NEW HOME

RECOMMENDS CITY HALL
ADDITION TO PROVIDE
SPACE

(BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—Facing pressure from at least a part and perhaps its entire quarters in the City Hall, its home for many years, the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce will shortly recommend the addition of a third story to the City Hall building, it became known today.

Increasing city business demands more room for city offices and some of these it is apparent will soon be moved into the second story, which, up to this time has been entirely occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts' office and trustees' meeting room.

Addition of a third floor, it is pointed out, would provide the additional room needed for city offices and at the same time provide a permanent home for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Jennie A. Denny, a widow, today received a Christmas present in the form of a \$5000 award by the State Industrial Accident Commission for the death of her husband, Eas E. Denny, who was drowned at Newport Harbor on April 15, 1921.

FRESNO WILL SHOW
ARBUCKLE PICTURE

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Managers of the leading motion-picture houses in Fresno have indicated that Patty Arbuckle films will be shown when released. W. J. Cooper, City Superintendent of Schools, in a public statement said that as long as future Arbuckle releases are clean, producers should not object to them. Most children of school age will have forgotten the Arbuckle trial by the time Patty reappears on the screen, said Cooper.

FLYER WILL HEAD
SAN DIEGO LEGION

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—Maj. Theodore MacAuley, one of the foremost aviators in this country, was elected commander of the San Diego Post, American Legion, at its meeting last night. Maj. MacAuley won fame as a transcontinental aviator, he was given a special permission to engage in the search for Col. Francis Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, whose bodies were reported found in the Arizona desert.

BRIDGE PIERS BUILT

New Rubidoux Structure Safe from
Attack of Flood Waters

(BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—Work in the Rubidoux bridge, spanning the Santa Ana River in West Riverside, has progressed to such an extent that no harm can result from flood waters, although construction will be delayed. This is the report of County Surveyor A. C. Fulmer. Three concrete piers, which extend far above the high-water mark, have been built, and the pouring of cement for the arches and abutments now is being done. The bridge over Strawberry Creek on the Idyllwild Road, in San Jacinto Mountains, has been completed and will provide all-year passage to the mountain resorts.

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TWO TOWNS
MUST EACH
PASS PLAN

Venice and Santa Monica
Voters, if Cities Join
Required to Approve

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Should Venice record a big majority in favor of consolidation, Santa Monica voters must also pass on the question: "Shall we be brought out at a conference of Santa Monica city officials today. A constitutional amendment adopted November 7, was read to the effect that a vote favorable to the consolidation of the two cities, if the latter city to pass a resolution approving the favorable vote of the municipality seeking annexation. Los Angeles took in many similar cities, this simple action, but it was said that this can no longer be done.

Santa Monica officials are on record as favoring the consolidation of the two cities, but the effect of the new amendment is to eliminate them as determining factors in the proceeding.

FROST WARNING PLAN
GIVEN AT REDLANDS

WEATHER BUREAU MAN AL-
LOTS TERRITORY TO VA-
RIOUS AIDES

(BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—W. J. Arnold, in charge of the government Weather Bureau frost protection service, has completed plans for giving advance information regarding minimum temperatures to all parts of the country.

In the Redlands district Mr. Arnold's predictions, which will be made before 6 o'clock each evening, will be sent out from the Orangevale Protective Association packing-house, where a man will be kept at the key station all night.

The Crafston district is to be served through Fred Coombs, who will notify all growers prepared to heat their orchards.

The Bryn Mawr district will be served through C. R. Gray. Clarence Smith will have charge of the warning service in the East Highland district, where there are only a few growers who have heaters.

S. J. Bolson is to handle the Rio Alto district, and John Lundemo the Fontana district.

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